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SHANGHAI TO-DAY IN STATE OF SIEGE

City Has Every Appearance Of An Armed Camp

QUEEN MARY'S BID FOR BLUE RIBAND

New York, To-day.
The "Queen Mary," which broke a record on her westbound run, to-day made a record day's run in the course of her eastward journey, covering 730 miles at the average speed of 31.74 knots, as compared to the Normandie's 723 miles at 31.65 knots.—Reuter.

ALL SHANGHAI AWAKES TENSE AT DAWN

Shanghai, To-day.
Shanghai residents awoke with a feeling of ominous anxiety this morning.

Touring throughout the Concession at 5.00 a.m., a Reuter's representative found an indescribable feeling of tensity everywhere.

Already at that early hour — perhaps mindful that on July 7, between 5 and 6 a.m., most of the bombs were thrown—the majority of the inhabitants were awake.

On every street corner there is posted either police, volunteers or the military, carrying out a rigorous search of all passers, Chinese and foreign alike.

Reuter's man was stopped and turned out of his car no less than 10 times within half an hour.

All suspicious parcels, carried by persons on the street, are felt and sometimes opened by the police who are even prodding inside baskets containing vegetables of the vendors.

EXPECTANCY ABROAD

Behind every barricade, and almost all of the main thoroughfares are to-day barricaded in both the Settlement and the French Concession, stood hundreds of expectant Chinese.

Higher up, from almost every house flew the Kuomintang flag, while eager heads popped out between the eaves from the windows, watching and waiting for what all either feared or hoped would happen.

On some of the roof-tops could

Surreptitious Distribution Of Handbills

Shanghai, To-day.

A virtual state of siege has been declared in the International Settlement and the French Concession here for to-day, the first anniversary of the outbreak of the hostilities in Shanghai, as a precautionary measure against possible acts of terrorism.

The bombs thrown yesterday morning against Japanese property in Shanghai proved the prelude to a thoroughly restless day.

On the eve of the first anniversary of the outbreak of the hostilities in Shanghai, the city looks like an armed camp as an unprecedented number of British, American, French and Italian soldiers are patrolling the streets of the International Settlement as well as many members of the Volunteer Corps who halt and search Chinese pedestrians, buses and rickshas.

Most streets between the French Concession and the International Settlement as well as all bridges between the International Settlement and the districts occupied by the Japanese were blocked to traffic in the evening.

Roof gardens and pleasure resorts in the centre of the town are to remain closed for two days because it is feared that bombs might be thrown.

MANY PAMPHLETS

In the meantime, many anti-Japanese handbills have been discovered in the Settlement while handbills against Chiang Kai-shek have been distributed by the Japanese in the occupied districts.

Automobiles, the origin of which has not yet been ascertained, drive through the streets and distribute anti-Japanese literature and other cars scatter handbills denouncing the Hankow Government.

In foreign circles grave uneasiness is being felt.

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be seen armed police equipped with small radios.

Each entrance of the Bund was barricaded with stout barbed wire, with a small gap manned by troops with fixed bayonets, and through the gap every passer was halted and subjected to a thorough search.—Reuter.

CHIANG'S MESSAGE TO PEOPLE IN OCCUPIED AREAS

Hankow, To-day.

On the eve of the anniversary of the Shanghai hostilities, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek addressed a statement to the Chinese population in the area under Japanese occupation, informing them:

"The Chinese Government never for one minute forgets their sufferings."

The Generalissimo also assures them that the Chinese Government is confident of final victory in which the Chinese population in the area under the control of the Japanese "must play an important part." — Reuter.

He states that Japanese troops landed in Singkiang on Wednesday and bitter fighting ensued for the possession of the two strategic hills, Wanfushan and Pingtingshan, which changed hands several times during alternate attacks and counter-attacks.

Fighting is said to be still proceeding in this area.—Reuter.

DRIVE WEST OF KIUKIANG

Hankow, To-day.

Heavy fighting is reported to have broken out on the south bank of the Yangtse above Kiukiang where the Japanese are apparently trying to launch a drive on Juichang.

A Chinese military communi-

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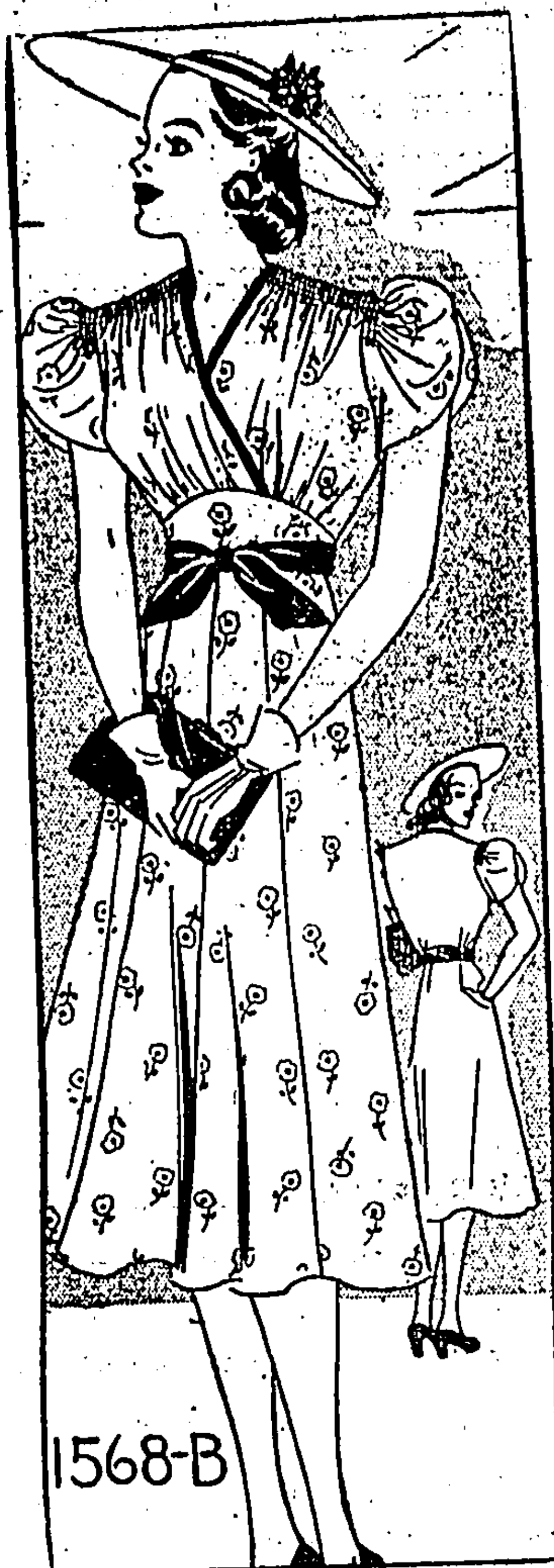
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SKIRTS WILL BE SHORTER

DILKUSHA'S SHOW

(By AIR MAIL)

Skirts are going to be shorter—much shorter.

The Princess de Rohan, head of the London house of Dilkusha, of Berkeley Square, promises that her autumn collection will launch skirts round about seventeen and a half inches from the ground.

She confesses also to a pleasing weakness for flares and sun ray pleating: for trim little collars and cuffs (you must, she says, look as demure as a schoolgirl), and for dinner frocks which, on top, manage to be as unaffected as a golf shirt and yet have all the charm in the world.

The nucleus of Dilkusha's new collection, which I saw yesterday but which is not to be shown in London until September, concentrates on all these things which, delightful though they are, do not make up everyone's frock. If, on the other hand, you are slim and young and the fresh-lingerie-touches sort of girl, these are your frocks, every one of them.

NEW KNIT FABRIC

A new knit-fabric which can't, and won't, stretch, is an important fashion point. It is used to make the trimmest cardigan jackets, which, although unassuming in line, are more tailored than any cardigan which was ever made, and for divided skirts, for tailored suits, which you would swear were made

to flatter your figure beautifully. The skirt is sufficiently full to look animated, yet plain enough so that it won't crush readily. Chiffon, georgette, soft silk crepe, voile or mull are the pliant fabrics in which this dress will be prettiest.

of fine tweed, and, in a jersey form, for afternoon frocks and dinner dresses.

For sports, she likes a jaunty box coat, wrist-length, with its high, neat neckline filled in with a gay scarf. Rum Ba Ba was the name she gave to the nicest of them all—a white lamb coat lined with a wallpaper striped linen. It was worn over a hips and haws red woollen frock with a narrow green belt and a row of green buttons.

TWO TONES OF VIOLET

A particularly delightful suit brought out of the two violet colours with a pale Parma violet flannel skirt and a deeper violet jacket, finished with rounded pockets. A black and white check jacket (this was a knitwear fabric) was worn over a black jersey frock with short sleeves edged with white to pick up the white accent given by the narrow collar. The narrow belt was red.

Another effective colour contrast was given by a blackberry juice coloured tweed jacket checked with pale blue. The skirt was plain blackberry juice colour; the little blouse made of pale blue light woollen with rounded pockets which turned into lapels.

Red and green were good, too. The neatest, most schoolgirlish of frocks was made of dark green and red checked knitwear. The moulded bodice had a little white collar to build up its Jane Austenish flavour and the skirt flared out into sun ray pleating, each pleat top-stitched along its length so that it looked as if it were gored.

AFFECTION FOR YOKES

Dilkusha's affection for yokes (nearly all her blouses had the backs gathered on to yokes) goes on to triumph at night, too.

As a suggestion for winter nights, her black Angora dinner frock gets full marks. Perfectly plain, with high, rounded neckline, snugly-fitting waist, and long, flared skirt, it won distinction with its simple line; got interest with the single line of moonlight blue sequins which hemmed the skirt, edged the sleeves, and traced an imaginary bolero on the trim bodice.

NAVY BLUE LACE

And, if you don't mind being cold, and if you want to look as demure as anyone in "Pride and Prejudice," there's Dilkusha's navy blue lace dinner frock with its rows of shirring.

SPORTS FROCK WITH
A GAY BOLERO



Every report of fashions makes much of boleros and vivid colour in cottons and boleros in stripes are considered extremely smart! The dress of the ensemble shown to-day has exactly the right casual lines. It is made with a deep v-neck, short tailored sleeves and a straight skirt, and has a wide insert, like a cummerbund, at the waistline to match the bolero. This is a practical design, especially for summer travellers, because both the bolero and the frock may be worn separately.

Rustic linen is a very smart, new choice for this design in natural colour or white for the dress, and blazing stripes for the bolero. It will also be smart in gingham, pique or sports silk.

sweeping skirt and long sleeves edged with white to match the little white collar which ties under your chin, and looks rather like the little ties barristers wear, but, in case you think you might look too severe, this demure lace frock is poised over a backless navy blue taffeta, petticoat, gathered, in front, into a brassiere top with rows and blue lace dinner frock with its rows of shirring.

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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

If August 13 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10:45 A.M. to 12:45 P.M., from 2:45 to 4:45 P.M. and from 7:45 to 9:45 P.M. The danger period are from 8:45 to 10:45 A.M., from 5:45 to 7:45 P.M. and from 9:45 to 11:45 P.M.

It will not pay to be "preachy" on this date. Any attempt to tell someone what or what not to do will probably provoke a quarrel. You may find a good many of your friends itching for an argument on this August 13 and it will prove very poor judgment to give them any satisfaction in this respect. This is a good day take advantage of any invitations extended to you. There is a possibility of some exciting incidents occurring during this day, so if you are among those present, keep a cool head and you will probably be in no way affected by the occurrence. You are apt to find or be given something of value, for conditions conducive to an increase in personal possessions are likely to prevail. Be careful that neither envy or greed is allowed to make you feel dissatisfied with any situation or stipulation. Married and engaged couples and those endeavouring to win someone's heart and hand must be careful they do not place blame where there is no justification for it. There is apt to exist a logical explanation for any action that might seem deserving of censure.

If a woman and August 13 is your birthday, your personal bearing ought to help you greatly in both social and commercial circles. Your sense of humour can be developed to a degree where it will become a saving grace. Vigorous yourself, you perhaps cannot tolerate slothfulness in others. You must be active to be happy, so always have an interest outside of your domestic routine. In all like-

lihood you will find ways and means of accumulating a substantial amount of money. As a librarian, secretary, newspaperwoman, social welfare worker, artist, musician or broker, you ought to be a financial success. As a wife and mother your life is likely to be replete with happiness.

The child born on August 13 is frequently very talented in some artistic way. During its juvenility, through either school work or social graces, it is apt to win a reputation that will prove highly advantageous in later years.

If a man and August 13 is your natal day, a gracious manner a willingness to meet people, and a liberality of thought is essential for you to succeed. Work of a technical, chemical, engineering, theatrical, literary, medical or legal nature may help you win your way to position of vast importance.

Witty Kitty



Sound sleep and sweet dreams pay the highest dividends in this fast moving life we live to-day.

Diary Of A Woman With A House

Monday—To tea with a friend who said, "The trouble is that women are satisfied with such drab dull homes, and if you show them a model room that has charm and individuality, they're so quick to say, 'Oh, it's out of my reach,' or 'It's too expensive,' or

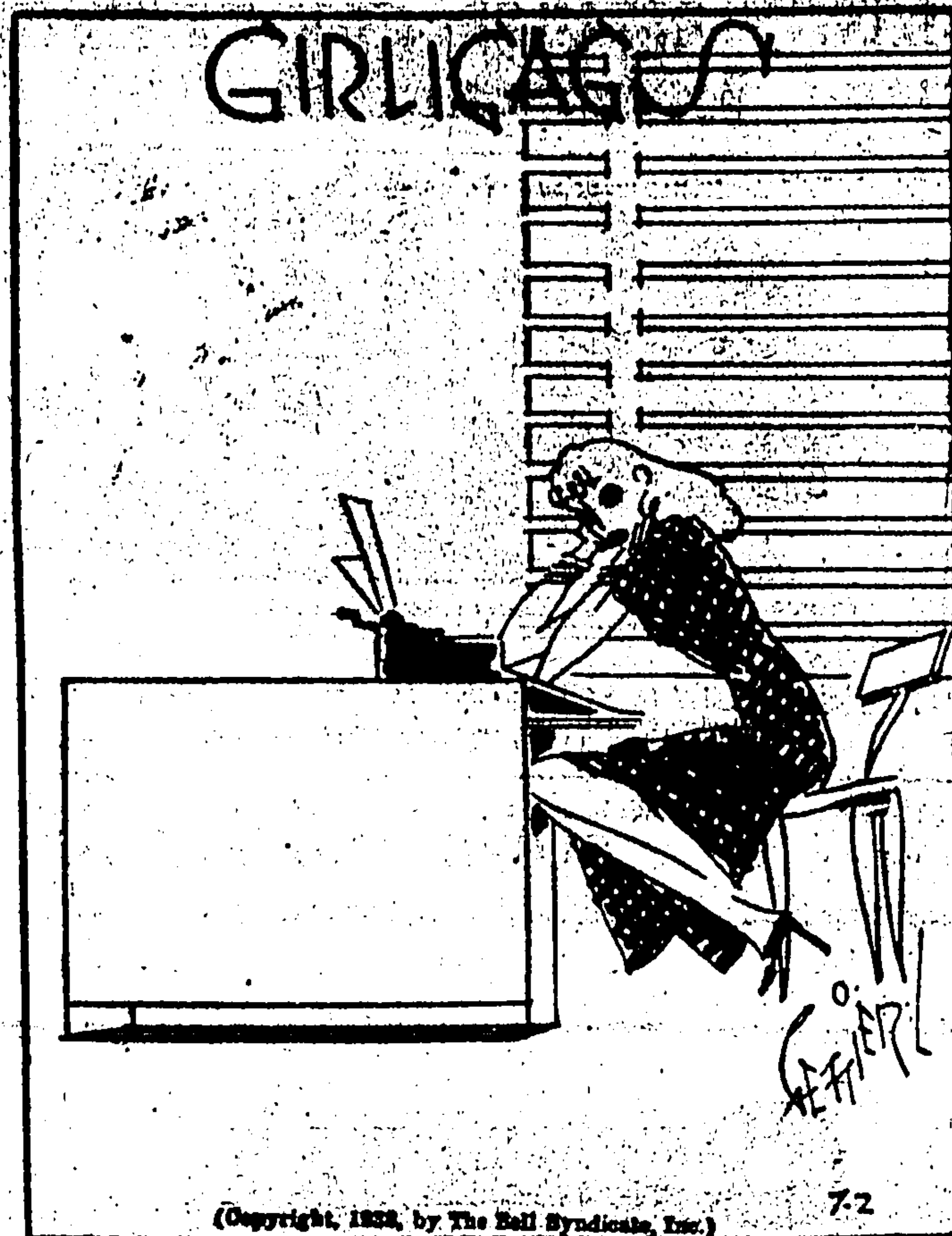
"That's not an average home—it's so much better than the rooms that we ordinary people live in!" I say to them, "Maybe so, but you don't drive a Model T car, do you? You wouldn't seen around in a dress of 1930 vintage, would you? Well,



The woman who drives a Model T car.

that, why don't you feel the same way about your home? It's high time women accepted the challenge of the need for art and beauty at home. For we won't become art lovers until art begins at home in the simple things we use every day."

Tuesday—We cooked supper out in the garden—roasted frankfurters and made old fashioned coffee



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"It's coming to the time," says typing Tillie, "when she will just have to place a sign on her desk reading—no business interruption while marriage plans are going on."

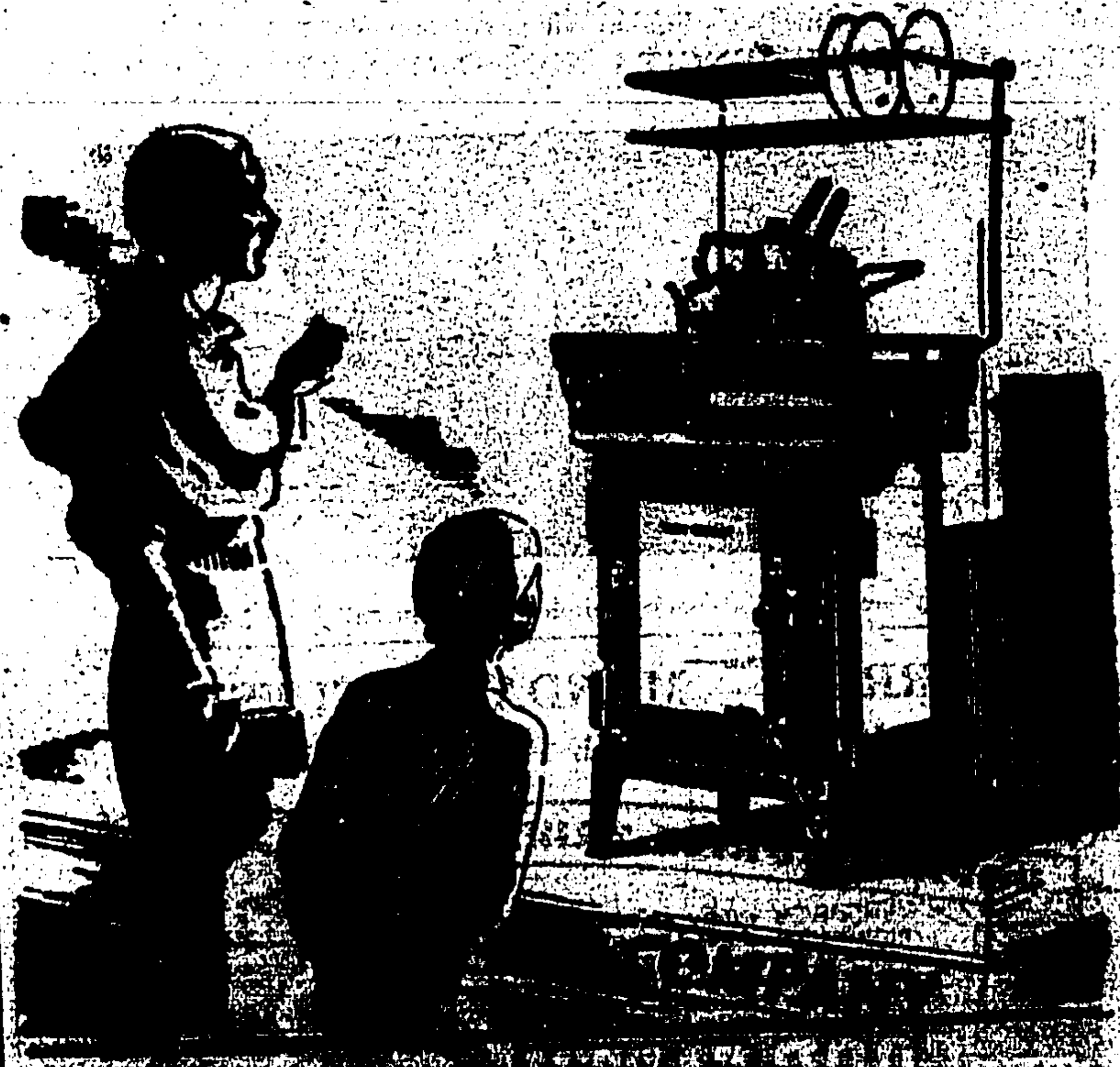
on the outdoor grill. I brought and garden shears completed the out potato salad, buns and a lemon picture.

Friday—Went to a Chinese charity party where I showed off my skill with chopsticks and watched with shudders a sword dance. you like to eat that way, and we do.

Wednesday—I've had a thrilling time making lavish arrangements that take dozens of flowers. I like them best in crystal bowls and vases, or in white porcelain.

Thursday—Saw an exhibition of outdoor tables to-day—one had a gardening centre-piece made by ar-

ranging cellophane straws to come out of the nozzle of a small hose like water. A basket of flowers to a buffet supper.



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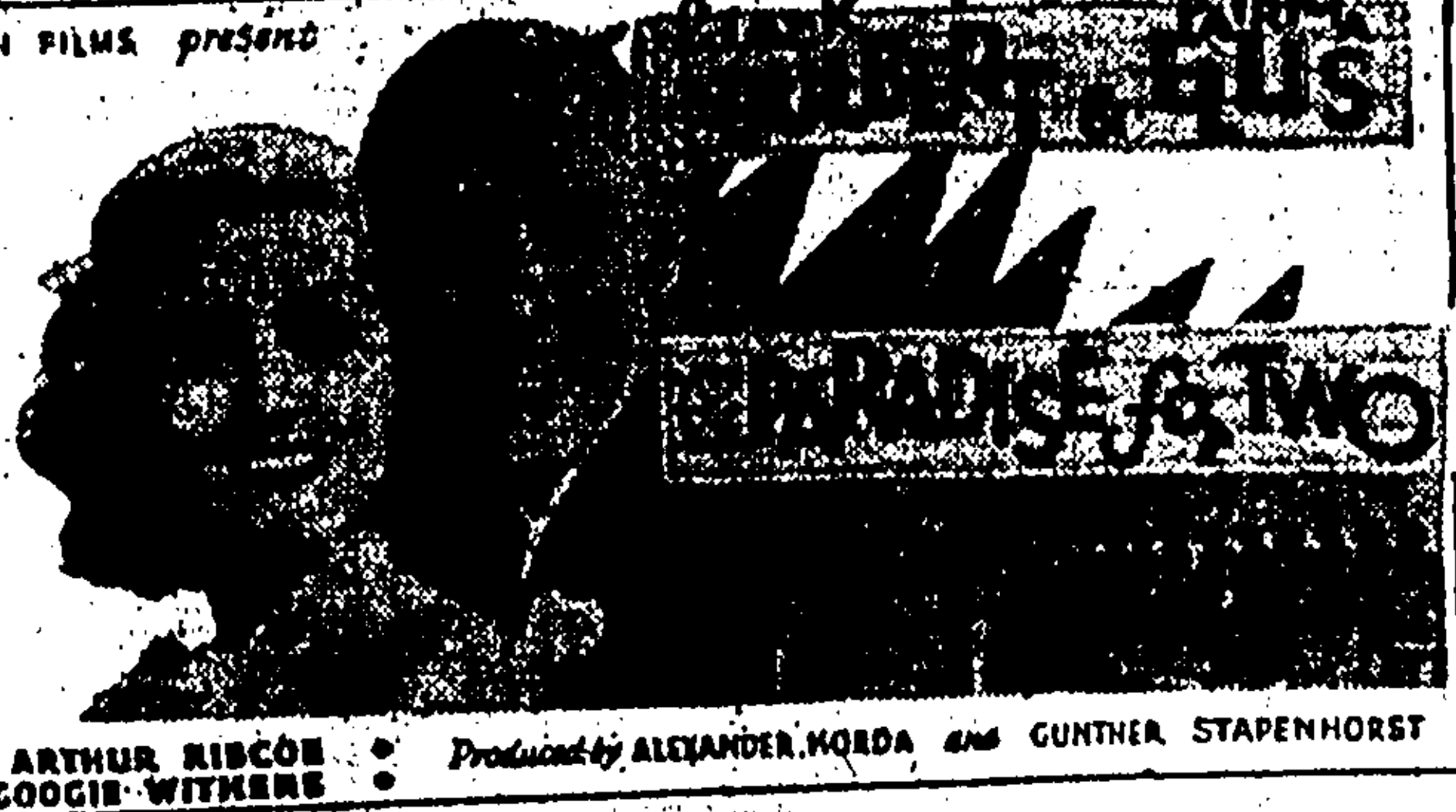
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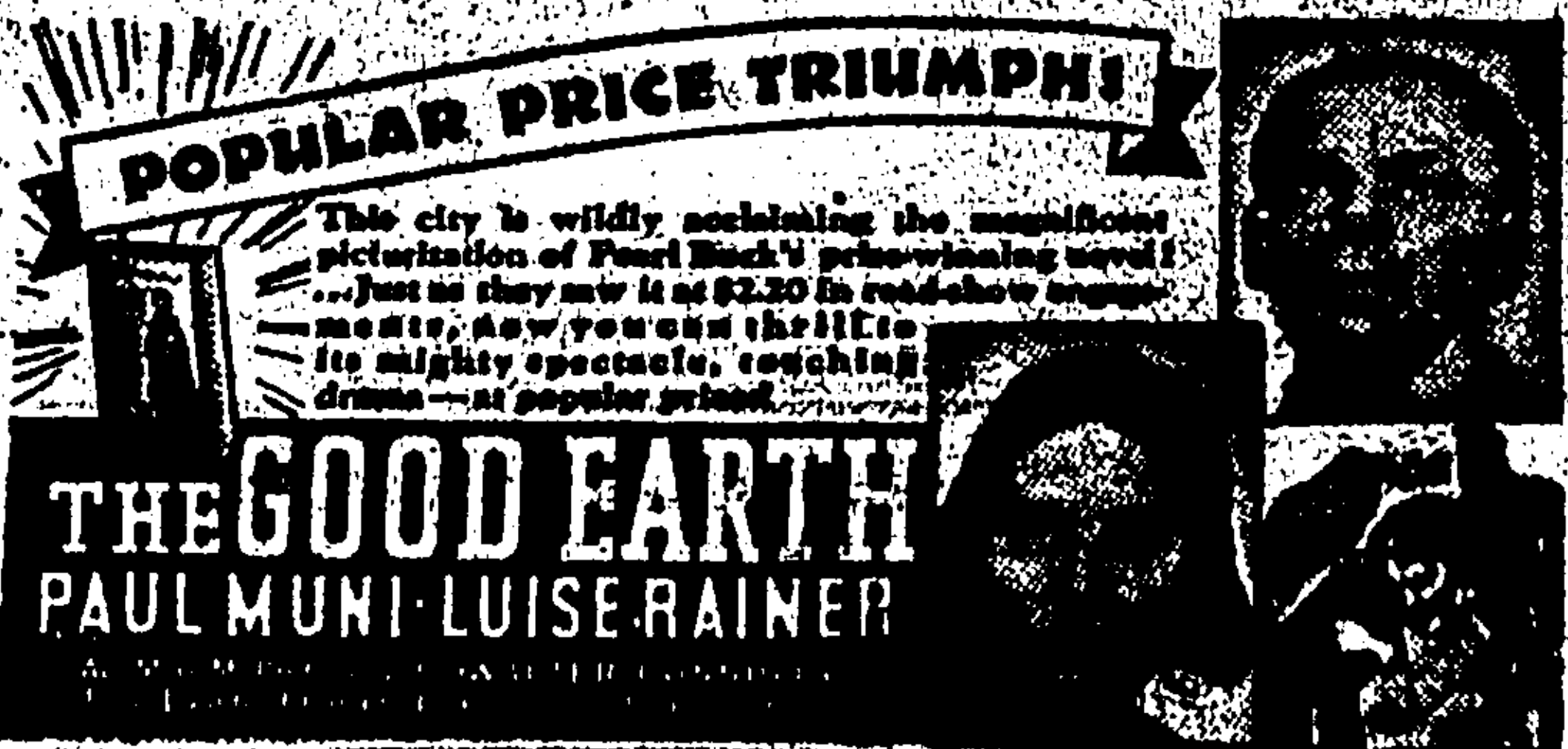


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Japanese Begin Withdrawal From Shaho War Front

Hankow, To-day.

Much speculation has been aroused in Chinese circles regarding reports received from the front that the Japanese forces in the Shaho sector have started a general withdrawal.

This circles believe that the Japanese are abandoning the southward drive to Nanchang in the view of the difficult terrain and stubborn Chinese resistance ahead and are shifting their troops to Kiukiang for a westward drive.

Except for minor clashes between Chinese troops and Japanese rearguards at Tatienshan, southwest of Shaho, and Lichiafang and Fenghuangpu, south of Shaho, all was quiet on the Kiukiang front yesterday. The Japanese at Lichiafang and Fenghuangpu retreated, leaving 50 dead and two machine-guns behind.

Chinese vanguards have pushed to the vicinity of Shaho railway station which has been reduced to ruins after repeated bombardments.

Fighting west of Kiukiang continues with great ferocity. The Japanese landing at Kang-kow, 12 miles west of Kiukiang, have been increased to over 1,200 men. They have occupied Manshan, Tingchiashan, and Wang-fushan, hills in the neighbourhood. The Chinese are offering stiff resistance at Pingtingshan, another height in that sector. — Central News.

NORTH BANK QUIET

Yingshan, To-day.

The situation on the north bank of the Yangtze River remains unchanged.

The Chinese are still gaining an upper hand, counter-attacking the Japanese at Huangmei, Susung, Taihu and Tsienshan with considerable success.

Between 500 and 600 Japanese casualties have resulted in the Chin-

ese assaults in the Tsienshan sector. — Central News.

LOTTE LEHMANN IN AMERICA

Saranac Lake, New York,

To-day.

Madame Lotte Lehmann, who is visiting her husband here, is applying immediately for American citizenship.

In granting an interview to the press, she said that she would never return to "her own dear, lost Austria." — Reuter.

MILITARY CLASH WITH ARABS

London, To-day.

A telegram from the High Commissioner for Palestine to the Colonial Office states that on Thursday afternoon, four bandits were killed in minor encounters with military in the nablus area. Two Jews were shot and seriously wounded, one in Jaffa and the other in Haifa, where a Jewish truck was set on fire and its driver injured.

Early yesterday morning, a Jew was shot dead near Jaffa Gate, Jerusalem. A Jewish public works foreman was kidnapped on the Haifa-Tel-Aviv Road. — British Wireless.

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER

London, To-day.

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester left Hendon by air for Marseilles en route for Kenya. They travelled in the King's aeroplane, piloted by Wing-Commander Fielden, Captain of the King's Flight. — British Wireless.

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May I, once again, through the columns of your esteemed paper, appeal to the public for their generous support this year as has been accorded in the past, both in the way of donations and of the loan of cars.

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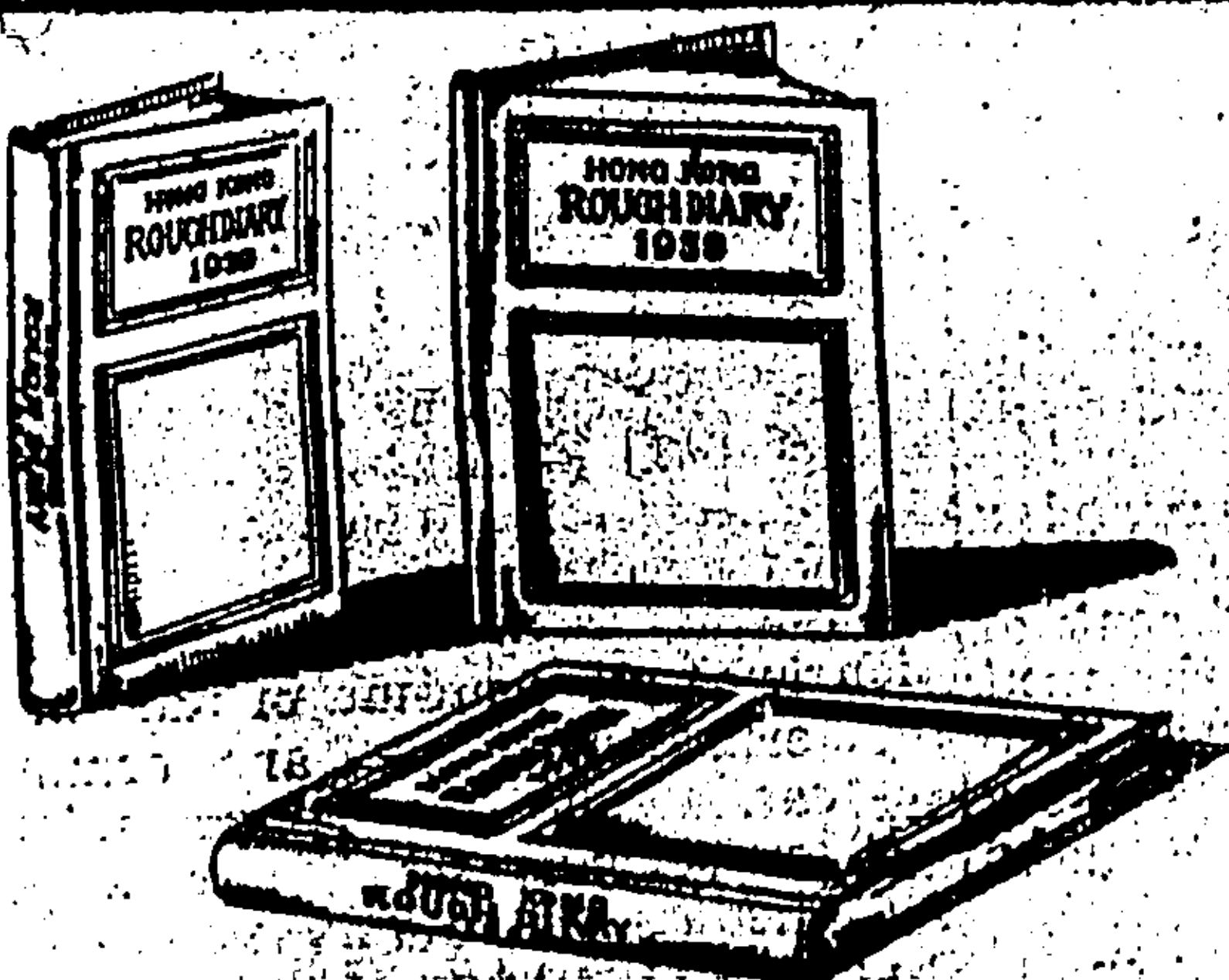
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'THE BARBER OF BAGDAD'

A comic opera that was performed only once in the composer's lifetime—'The Barber of Bagdad' by Cornelius—will be broadcast from Daventry in the near future. Like many works that eventually became successes, 'The Barber' was a resounding failure at its first performance, and was not revived until thirty years later. The first unfavourable reception was mainly owing to the lack of appreciation originally accorded to the 'New German' School of Music that gathered round Liszt at Weimar, and Cornelius, a friend of Liszt, and a disciple of Wagner, was among the composers to suffer. It was not until a good many years after his death that his work began to receive anything like the recognition that is its due.

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The monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association was held this week in St. Andrew's Church Hall.

Those present were: Mr. B. Wylie (President), Mr. F. C. Mow Fung (Vice-President), Mr. R. Baldwin (Hon. Secretary & Treasurer), Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, Messrs. W. C. Felahow, Li Chor Chi, W.-A. MacKinlay, D. W. Munton, R. Pestonji, and C. E. Terry. Apologies for absence were received from the Hon. Mr. L. D'Almada e Castro, Jr., Messrs. Lam Ming Fan, C. M. Mannes, I. N. Murray and Miss H. D. Sawyer.

Letters sent concerning the removal of the Roman Catholic Cemetery from K.I.L. 2148, Drainage and Sanitation in the Prince Edward Road area, A.R.P. lectures, and the proposed erection of Refugee Camps in Kowloon, were read and approved.

A letter from the Divisional Superintendent of Police, Kowloon, in reply to the Association's letters of 19th May and 28th June on the subject of several traffic matters, was read. It stated that the Police Department could not accede to the Association's proposals. The letter was referred to the Traffic Sub-Committee for consideration and report. Regarding the proposed erection of mule stables at Kowloon Tong, a letter had been received from the Kowloon Tong Garden Association soliciting assistance in connection with its protest to Government. It was decided that no further action be taken at present.

HOSPITAL DIRECTION SIGN

A letter from Government in reply to the Association's request for a notice board to direct people to the Kowloon Hospital, and a shelter to be erected, was read. Both of these suggestions were receiving consideration.

A letter from a member referring to the poor street lighting in Shan Tung Street and the need for removing the sectional bus stop from Argyle Street to Shan Tung Street (in Nathan Road) was read. It was agreed to refer the former matter to the Street Lighting and Traffic Sub-Committee, and to write to the Kowloon Motor Bus Co., on the latter point.

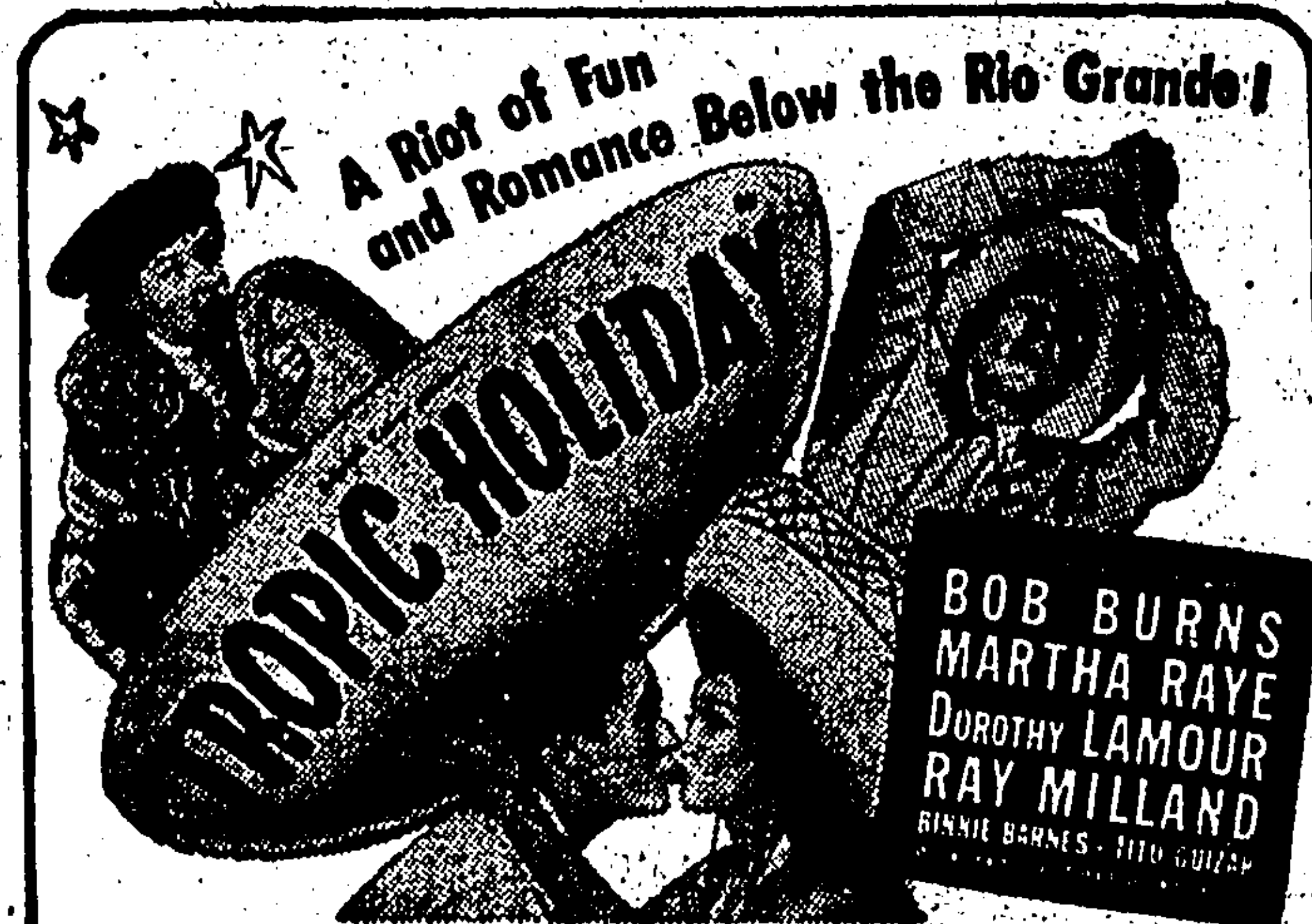
A report was given of the activities of a Sub-Committee appointed at the emergency meeting on 28th July to deal with Refugee Camps in Kowloon. The President expressed the warm appreciation of the General Committee for the work done and remarked that Government was apparently adjusting the matter to cause less inconvenience to residents.

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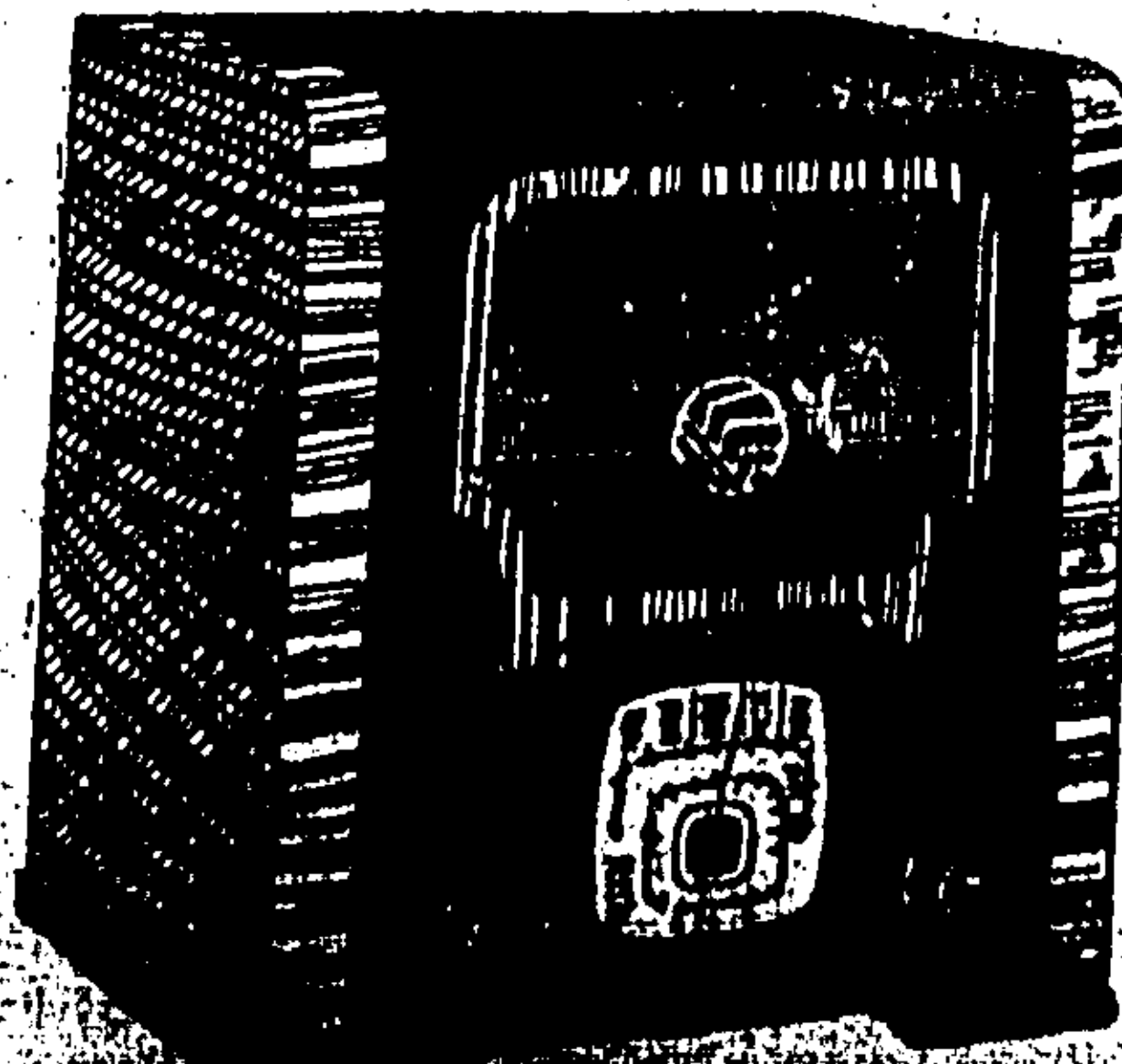
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PARIS DECLINES TO GET ALARMED AT GERMAN WAR PREPARATIONS RUMOURS

Paris, To-day.

Diplomatic and political circles here have declined to put too much faith in the reports of Germany's preparations for war, but Reuter has been authoritatively informed that instructions have been sent to the French delegates aboard to check closely all such reports.

Paris is aware that manoeuvres on a vast scale are shortly to be held in Germany, but responsible quarters describe as "exaggerated" the reports that they amount to almost a mobilisation and that 1,300,000 troops are involved.

The publication of alarmist statements is also deprecated.

Looking on the brighter side, French diplomatic quarters stress the improvement in the Czech situation and the conclusion of the armistice in the Far East and emphasise the reluctance of governments and peoples through the world, to allow themselves to become involved in armed conflict.—Reuter.

RAIN'S TUNE TELLS BLIND NAME OF TREE

A blind botanist can tell the kind of tree under which he is standing by the "tune" of the rain pattering on the leaves.

He knows insects by their sound when a normal person can hear nothing.

He is one of the many blind people who will welcome the Braille edition of the book, "Songs of Wild Birds" by Nicholson and Koch (Witherby) which the National Institute of the Blind has prepared.

"In spite of their sightlessness," an official of the National Institute told reporters, "blind people have a great love for the open country."

"Lack of sight has quickened their remaining senses, and now that 'Songs of Wild Birds' has been Brailled, I expect many blind people in this country will soon be able to name every English bird by its particular cry."

WAR ON TSETSE FLY

The tackling of the tsetse fly problem is a matter of supreme importance to the Empire, declares the Colonial Development Advisory Committee in its ninth annual report, issued recently. The committee recommends that substantial financial aid be given to tsetse fly research in Africa.

Two-thirds of the total area of Tanganyika — 360,000 square miles — is still infested with the fly, and the remaining third is threatened.

The committee recommend a free grant to the Tanganyika Tsetse Research Department of £207,974 spread over the next seven years. In addition the Tanganyika Government is allocating £11,000 a year to the work of the department.

Total assistance from the Colonial Development Fund amounted to £7,284,682, of which £2,025,163 was for loans and the balance was grants.

The assistance to the Alice

GANG MURDER

New York, Tuesday.

Corps of G-Men and ace detectives of New York and Philadelphia recently mobilised in murder hunts after the most sensational revival of gang warfare in the United States for years.

Two of three men machine-gunned to death in a closed Tamaqua, Pennsylvania, road-house to-day are believed to be Gustave Starace and Peter (Little Petey) Biscitti, notorious Philadelphia "holdup" gunmen.

Their fate became known when swarthy, well-dressed Leonard Pugliese staggered into a teashop near the road-house, where the proprietress, Mrs. Farst, was breakfasting.

"Blood was gushing from his forehead. As his life ebbed he tried desperately to speak," Mrs. Farst told me. "He muttered, 'Oh, I, oh, I,' then fell dead."

"TAKEN FOR A RIDE"

Mrs. Farst telephoned the police, who followed a stream of blood from the shop to the roadhouse. There they found two more men each riddled by machine-gun bullets. Papers in their expensive suits indicated they were Starace and Biscitti.

Detectives believe all three men were taken for a ride or lured into the roadhouse, then relentlessly machine-gunned. To-night they fear still more murders, for these men had powerful friends.

Sipping a highball, in a fashionable New York bar early to-day, Silent Eddie, Gangster No. 1 of Brooklyn, was shot dead by a mystery gunman who escaped.

Eddie's friends say he had been sentenced to death by a rival underworld gang. Many believe the killing was to avenge the murder of Alice Diamond, widow of a gang king, Jack ("Legs") Diamond, who in 1938 was found dead in her apartment, a bullet in her forehead. She was then living under the name of Mrs. Alice Kenny.

A month after that killing, Kenny and Florence Flynn, underworld character known as Three-Fingered Flo, were arrested and questioned. Both were released.

tion is 34 per cent. of the total internal transport and communications. Public health accounts for 14 per cent. and water supplies and the development of mineral resources account for 11 per cent. and 10 per cent.

Total assistance approved during the year ended March 31 last was £781,698, devoted to 56 schemes and 50 dependencies.

ANOTHER BOMB THROWN

The Seaforths On Patrol In Military Lorries

Police Searching Streets And Combing Hotels

Shanghai, To-day.

"Terrorist" activities here yesterday brought the total of the casualty list up to a late hour last night to three Chinese dead and seventeen injured.

A further three Chinese were injured when a Mills grenade was hurled at a Japanese mill in the Italian sector at 9.00 p.m.

The grenade failed even to reach the compound, but hit the wall instead and exploded, injuring three Chinese coolies passing by.

Throughout the British sector yesterday evening, military lorries were carrying the Seaforths in full war-kit.

With rifles and fixed bayonets, they sped through the streets, while members of the Russian Regiment, U.S. Marines, Italian Grenadiers, Armoured Car and other Shanghai Volunteer Corps units kept up ceaseless patrols, on sharp lookout for the slightest sign of trouble.

VIGILANT SEARCHES

The police were carrying out vigilant searches in the streets and combing the hotels, all occupants being subjected to a search.

The situation is generally quiet, tense and expectant although it was not thought likely that there would be any trouble last night.

The recently imposed curfew went into effect at 3.00 a.m. — Reuter.

FORMER "BOBBIES" JOIN MUNICIPAL POLICE

Shanghai August 8.

Arrivals in Shanghai from the P. O. liner Corfu, which entered port on Saturday, included a batch of hefty young fellows fresh from Home, where they had enlisted as constables in the Shanghai Municipal Police.

All over 6 ft., the party, which numbered ten, proceeded straight to the Police Training Depot, Gordon Road. Six of the new constables were serving various British Police Forces before joining the Shanghai police, one of the party having had experience in the C.I.D. branch of

Another ten recruits are due to arrive here in a fortnight's time from England, and it has been rumoured that one of his party has acted as a sparring partner to Tommy Farr, Heavy-weight champion of Great Britain and the British Empire. When questioned by a representative of the "North-China Daily News" a police official said that he could not confirm this, but added the information "We could do with a few more like that."

Rugby clubs in Shanghai should gain valuable added playing strength through the arrival of these constables, as many of them have turned out for leading clubs at Home, and they are not all forwards, it is rumoured.

THREE JAPANESE VESSELS HIT

Hankow, To-day.

Two Japanese warships and a transport were heavily damaged when a fleet of 7 vessels passing in the Yangtze River at Huangshan were shelled by Chinese land batteries on the north bank.

The Japanese warships fired back some 90 shells but failed to inflict any damage. — Central News.

SIX INCHES FOR SAFETY AT 120 M.P.H.

Earl Howe, the famous racing motorist, was a Belfast High Court witness recently in a lawsuit by a widow whose husband was one of eight people killed in the 1936 R. A. C. International T.T. disaster.

Eight were killed and fourteen injured when one of the cars plunged from the track into a crowd of spectators at Newtownards.

The widow, Mrs. Hannah Warden, of Newtownards, who was herself seriously injured, alleges negligence against Automobile Proprietary Ltd. (owners of the R.A.C.), Captain A. W. Phillips and Major G. Dixon-Spain, both of the R.A.C., London, and Mr. John Chambers, of Belfast, driver of the car concerned.

The defendants contend that Mrs. Warden and her husband were guilty of contributory negligence and point out the race was held under statutory powers.

Earl Howe, subpoenaed on behalf of Mrs. Warden, told the Court of his experiences at the bend at Newtownards, and said:

"If you are going at 120 miles per hour there you must not be more than 6in. out of position if you are going to keep your foot hard down. Once a driver is in the wrong position nobody can help him."

Another witness said in spite of this the bend had been taken safely more than 10,000 times.

Hearing was adjourned until the suit day.

BRITAIN GRANTS CITIZENSHIP

London, To-day.

A list of 188 persons granted British naturalisation in July is published in the "Gazette," and includes Mr. Paul Czinner, the author, film producer and husband of Elizabeth Bergner, and the Viennese doctor, F. A. Von Hayek, who is Professor of Economic Science at the University of London. — Reuter.

ACCUSED OF LETTING CHILD DIE

Two Christian Scientists, Leonard Dutton, a Corporation gardener, and Christobel Martha Charlton, a practitioner, were at Derby recently sent for trial accused of the manslaughter of Dutton's nine-year-old daughter Jean.

Mr. E. H. Nichols, prosecuting, explained that the case depended largely on evidence given by Dutton and Charlton at the inquest on the child, who died of heart failure with dropsy of the lungs caused by acute rheumatic fever and lack of skilled medical attention.

The evidence showed that at three weeks before the child's death Dutton and Charlton knew she was suffering from rheumatic fever. They resorted to Christian treatment, supplemented by keeping her wrapped in cotton wool.

The father said he had himself had the treatment with wonderful results, and when he suggested that his daughter should be attended by a doctor Charlton advised against it, as the girl was getting better.

Charlton eventually went on holiday and when Dutton became alarmed about the child and could get no other Christian Science practitioner, he called in a doctor. But the girl died the same day.

Charlton told the coroner, said Mr. Nichols, that she had no medical training and did not depend wholly upon fees for her livelihood.

RARE DISEASE

Dr. G. R. Osborn, pathologist at Derby Infirmary, said the child had a rare type of rheumatic fever. Asked by Mr. H. R. Cleaver, for Dutton, whether people had been known to die from the disease even with medical attention, he replied: "It is not known in my experience from a first attack."

Mr. Cleaver argued that Dutton had not been guilty of negligence of a criminal character. He was quite prepared to call in a doctor earlier, but did not think it necessary, since his daughter seemed to be getting better.

When she had a relapse a doctor was called, but she died before he arrived.

Mr. H. M. Saunders, for Charlton, said there was no evidence of a degree of negligence amounting to recklessness, which was absent in this case.

SPANISH WAR COMMUNIQUE

Barcelona, To-day.

A Republican War Ministry bulletin reports yesterday night from the Eastern front that the Republican troops energetically repulsed two attacks on Piaras de Aolo.

The insurgents launched counter-attacks on the Republican positions on the right bank of the Segre River yesterday and after several attempts succeeded in improving their lines slightly.

In the Ebro sector the insurgents, following a heavy bombardment by 50 planes, occupied the two heights of Sierra del Caltor.

On the Levant front the insurgents attacked the positions recently captured by the Republicans in the sector of Guadalajara.

Heavy fighting is continuing in the sector of Cabeza del Buy on the Estremadura front the Republicans maintain their positions with greatest stubbornness. In the sector of Guadiana the Republicans repulsed several attacks near Castuera the enemy suffering heavy losses. — Trans-Ocean.

ANGRY WOMEN SEIZE THIEF IN GOSPEL HALL

Grays (Essex).

While a women's service was being held at Gospel Hall, West Thurrock, here recently a man tried to grab the collection money. He was seized and held by infuriated women.

There were eighty women at the service, which had been preceded by the collecting of contributions to the clothing and Christmas clubs. The money was put in two basins on a table in front of the hall.

Just as the women's service was about to begin a young, neatly-dressed man walked into the hall. He was told that the service was for women only, but asked if he might stay.

Gave Him Hymn Book

"We did not want to turn anybody away, because it would not have been Christian to do so," said Mrs. Vellacott, of West Thurrock, the president of the women's clubs. "So we gave him a hymn book and told him to sit down in front."

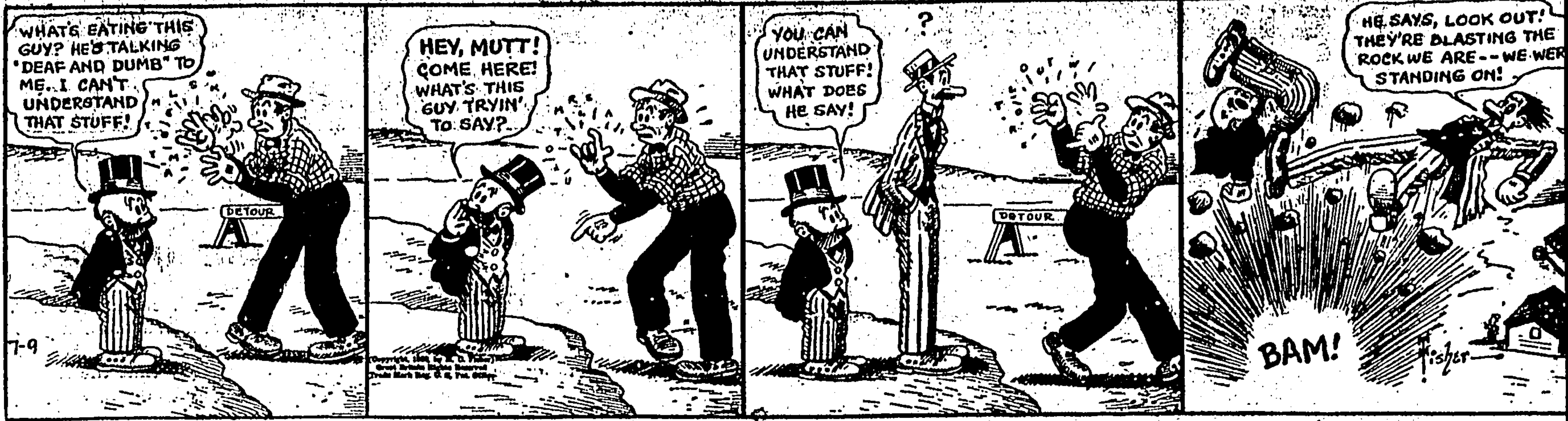
"He took part in the hymns and prayers and then one of the members began to read. Suddenly he stood up and made a grab at the basins."

"In an instant every woman in the place was on her feet, they rushed round him. The man, seeing that it was hopeless, let go the basins, and we kept him until help was brought."

"I think our women would have lynched the man if he had not let go the basins."

Later the police questioned a man. He will appear before the magistrates in the near future.

MUTT AND JEFF



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INA'S REVENGE

"I'm going to get even with that man, if it's the last thing I do!" Ina Carlton's eyes were blazing. "I presume," said Marlene Dale, "that you refer to Boylston's famous bachelor, Phil Bacon?" "You know very well whom I mean! You were there. You saw him snub me! Right in front of all those other girls! Oh, I can still see their hideous, laughing faces!" She suddenly flung herself on the divan, burying her face in the pillows. Marlene sat down on the edge of the divan. "You're a little idiot to act this way, Ina. And you're not playing fair with Phil. He didn't snub you. He merely treated you as he does all the other girls in town. We all like him; we'd all like to know him better. The fact that he's trying to stay a bachelor until he gets his real estate business built up, doesn't justify your anger. Because you happen to be the village

prompted the idea. Phil, she was forced to admit, was really quite a fine and upright young man. He had treated her as he had treated all the other girls. In fact, Ina finally admitted, that it was her own conceit after all, that brought about her storm of anger. By the time she had reached the old colonial house, Ina had about made up her mind to swallow her pride and confess to Phil. She shuddered at the thought, and then suddenly her heart ceased beating. Phil's roadster was in the drive. Moreover, there was Phil himself talking with a stranger in the front yard. The youth, apparently, was pointing out the house's advantages. Ina ran up the drive. Phil turned at sound of her cry, left his companion and came to meet her. "Phil—Mr. Bacon! Don't let him buy! Don't! You'll be arrested." She was breathless. "I wanted to get re-

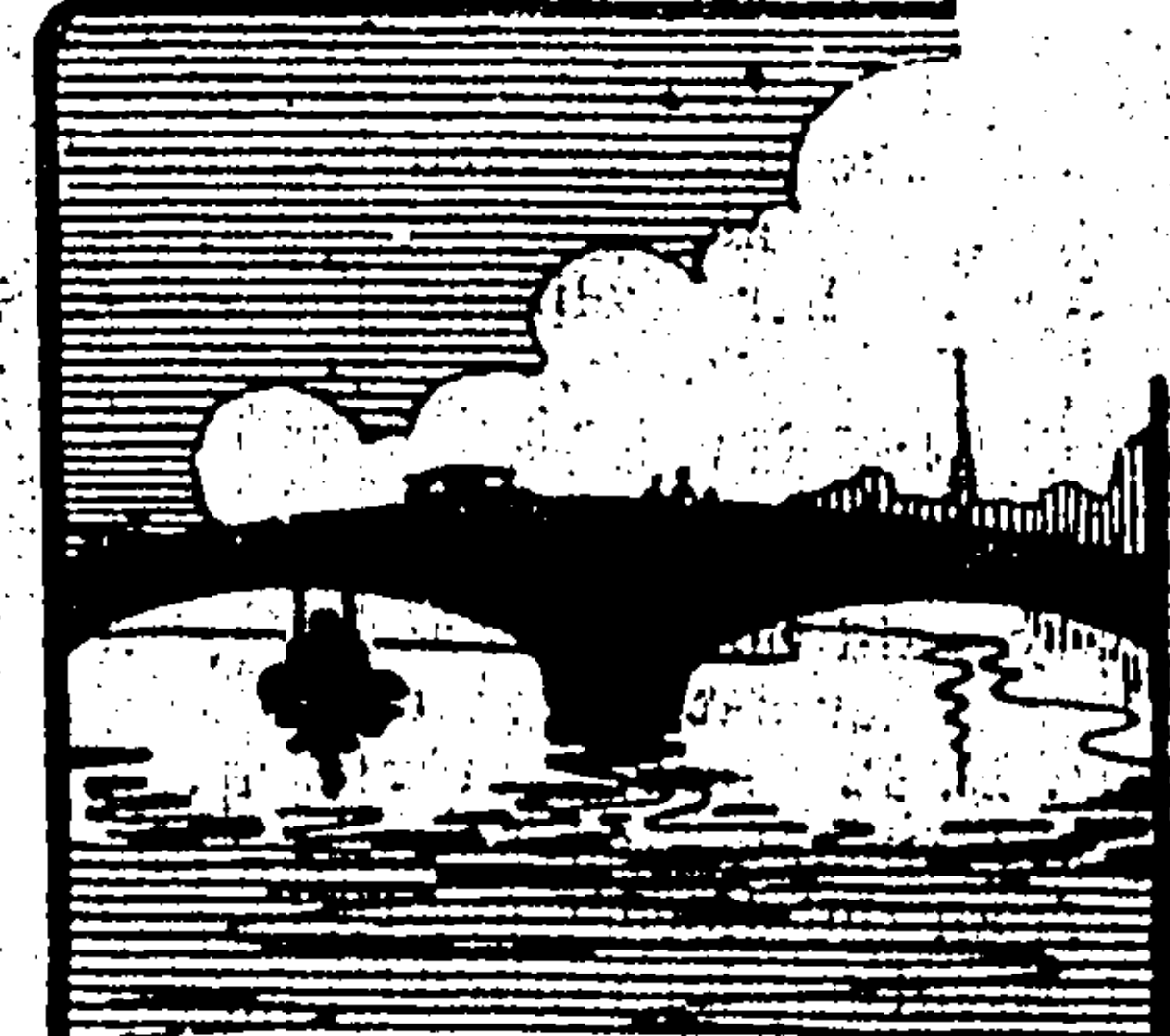
By Barbara Ann Benedict

queen and have all the yokels trailing after you, you're grieved because Phil treated you like a human being." This, from her best friend was small consolation. Ina began to scheme for revenge. Secretly she loved Phil Bacon. An idea came. It took form slowly, but by the time she reached home, she had formed a definite plan. She slept little that night. Early the next morning Ina entered the office of Phil Bacon and Co. Phil, good looking, friendly, greeted his visitor warmly, though with a certain reserve. "Good morning," said Ina brightly. "I'm Ina Carlton. Perhaps you remember that we were introduced two days ago at Mrs. Whipple's party." It cost her an effort to sound cordial. "Indeed I do remember, Miss Carlton. Is there anything I can do?" His business-like tones were discouraging. "Yes, there is. You see, we have a piece of property—an old house—out on the Mendon road. Last night father decided to dispose of it, and asked me to drop in and see you about the matter." "Is it the colonial place that sets back from the highway?" Phil asked eagerly. "It is," returned Ina. "Have you a prospect already?" Phil's eyes shone. "Miss Carlton, I believe I can dispose of that property for you within two days. A man was in here yesterday and asked about it. Do you think \$10,000 would suit your father?" "I think," said Ina, "that would be fine. In fact it is the exact figure he mentioned." She hesitated. "Father is out of town for a few days. I'd love to have the place sold for him by the time he gets back. Will you rush things along?" Phil smiled. "I'll get in touch with my prospect to-day. And," he looked deep into her eyes, "I'm mighty grateful to you for this opportunity, Miss Carlton. Business hasn't been so brisk."

"I'm glad," said Ina, "of the opportunity to help you." Ina left the real estate office and went in search of Marlene. She felt the need of congenial company. But Marlene wasn't home, and so she strolled out on the Mendon road. Her thoughts were disturbed. Her scheme to get revenge on Phil Bacon was working well, too well. The seriousness of what she had done, now that her anger had cooled, began to develop in her mind. After all, she thought, wasn't only her own selfishness that

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FIVE HUNDRED KILLED AND WOUNDED IN HANKOW RAID

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Bomb Explosions Throw Flames 300 Feet High

Hankow, To-day.

A total of 500 persons were reported killed and wounded here yesterday in what was described as the most extensive air raid yet experienced in Hankow.

These figures include 200 persons in Wuchang, 150 at the Liuchiamiao Station in Hankow and 50 at the Hsuchiapeng Station in Wuchang.

Several bombs landed near the huts constructed for use of the passengers of the Canton-Hankow Railway.

FOUR MILITARY CLASHES

Jerusalem, To-day.

Eight bandits were killed and several have been wounded in the course of four military engagements during the past 24-hours.—Reuter.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: Soul

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches to-morrow, August 14th will be "Soul."

The Golden Text will be "Hear me speedily, O Lord: cause me to hear thy loving kindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust: cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee." (Ps. 143, 7, 8).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible, "And when Jesus departed thence, two blind men followed him, crying and saying, thou son of David, have mercy on us. And when he was come into the house, the blind men came to him: and Jesus saith unto them, Believe ye that I am able to do this? They said unto him, yea, Lord. Then touched he their eyes, saying, according to your faith be it unto you. And their eyes were opened. And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the Kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. Then saith he to his disciples, the harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest." (Matt. 9: 27-30 to; 35, 37, 38).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy. "Knowing that Soul and its attributes were forever manifested through man, the Master healed the sick, gave sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, feet to the lame, thus bringing to light the scientific action of the divine mind on human minds and bodies and giving a better understanding awake to realize their need of what they have not, they will be receptive of divine Science, which gravitates towards Soul and away from material sense, removes thought from the body, and elevates even mortal mind to the contemplation of something better than disease or sin. When understanding changes the standpoints of life and intelligence from a material to a spiritual basis, we shall gain the reality of life, the control of Soul over sense, and we shall perceive Christianity or Truth, in its divine Principle." (Pages 210, 322, 322).

With yesterday's victims, all of the hospitals in Hankow, Wuchang and Mangyang are now filled to capacity.

Shortly after an "urgent" air raid alarm had been sounded, six Japanese light bombers started to power-dive over the Shuchiapeng Station which was not hit, although the bombs landed very close.

A formation of heavy bombers then released tons of bombs in the same area.

After bombing the southern outskirts of Wuchang, the raiders then crossed the Yangtse and circled above the Hankow aerodrome.

A.A. FIRE

Then they heavily bombed the Hankow side of the river.

Chinese A.A. fire, time and time again, broke up the raider's formation, but none of the raiders were hit.

The explosion of the bombs threw up huge flames 300 feet in the air, while a huge column of black smoke covered the down-river section of the city, just beyond the Japanese Concession.

The fire in Hsuchiapeng Station was still raging two hours after the bombing.

The Liuchiamiao Station building was set on fire and rescue workers were busily engaged removing the dead and wounded.

OIL ALIGHT

The fire later was discovered to have been caused by the oil used for lubricating the locomotives catching alight.

Reuter's correspondent, visiting the southern outskirts of the city where the fire was raging, found all foreign installations along the river safe and untouched.

A total of 200 cases of gasoline, stored in the Liuchiamiao Station, was quickly removed by station workers with the assistance of policemen and members of the fire brigade.—Reuter.

NEW PRESSURE ON AUSTRIAN JEWS

Vienna, To-day.

It has been decreed that Austrian Jews must apply by the end of the year for "Jewish Recognition Cards," which must be exhibited whenever they are dealing with officials.

Offenders will be heavily fined.—Reuter.

ROYAL VISIT TO KENYA

Marseilles, To-day. Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, who are travelling to Kenya for a holiday, arrived here by air from London.

From Marseilles they will go to Egypt by boat, completing their journey to East Africa by an Imperial Airways flyingboat.—Reuter.

ACTOR FLIES TO KEEP TEN-YEAR VOW

To keep a vow he made ten years ago, Mr. Charles Carter, a young actor, appearing in Leeds in "While Parents Sleep," recently chartered a plane and flew to the wedding of Miss Helen Marion Kerr, at Sandon, Staffs.

Miss Kerr, whose home in South Canterbury, New Zealand, was married to Dr. Henry Thornton Dudley Bocking, of Sandon House.

They fell in love at first sight when Dr. Bocking was called to attend Miss Kerr's mother, who was taken ill when they visited England for the Coronation.

Mr. Carter told reporter he became friendly with Miss Kerr when he worked on her family's sheep station in New Zealand, and they vowed that wherever they might be each would attend the other's wedding.

"When the time comes I know she will keep her part of the bargain and attend my wedding," he smiled.

The bride returned to England only recently.

GATE-CRASHERS TURN SNEAK THIEVES

Remember Raffles—the genial crook in white tie and tails? He used to rob mean old barons of priceless heirlooms.

He has returned to Mayfair! But he is a mean guy nowadays. He goes in for sneaking debutantes' handbags at parties into which he gate-crashes.

And hostesses are worried. They are scared of publicity. Yet they must do something to safeguard their guests. They have tried restricting admission to folk holding invitation cards.

But gate-crashing is fashionable just now. It's the "right thing" among most of the Smart People.

Now hostesses are to try a new trick. They will ask all guests to leave visiting cards. Then if anything vanishes there will be a check-up.

Names will be added to the Social Black List. The "Yard" even may be called.

LOST HANDBAG

This sneaking-thieving by play-boy guests has reached alarming proportions.

Here is a typical case. That of Pamela Hunter, debutante of Kingston, Surrey. It happened at a deb's party.

"I had just arrived and was talking to a friend," Miss Hunter said. "I placed my purse on a table . . . when I turned round a moment later it was gone."

"My hostess was terribly upset. She had the room thoroughly searched immediately."

"Next morning my bag was found empty in a corner of the room. I had evidently been thrown there during the party."

"My gold cigarette case, a gold vanity case and my money had been taken."

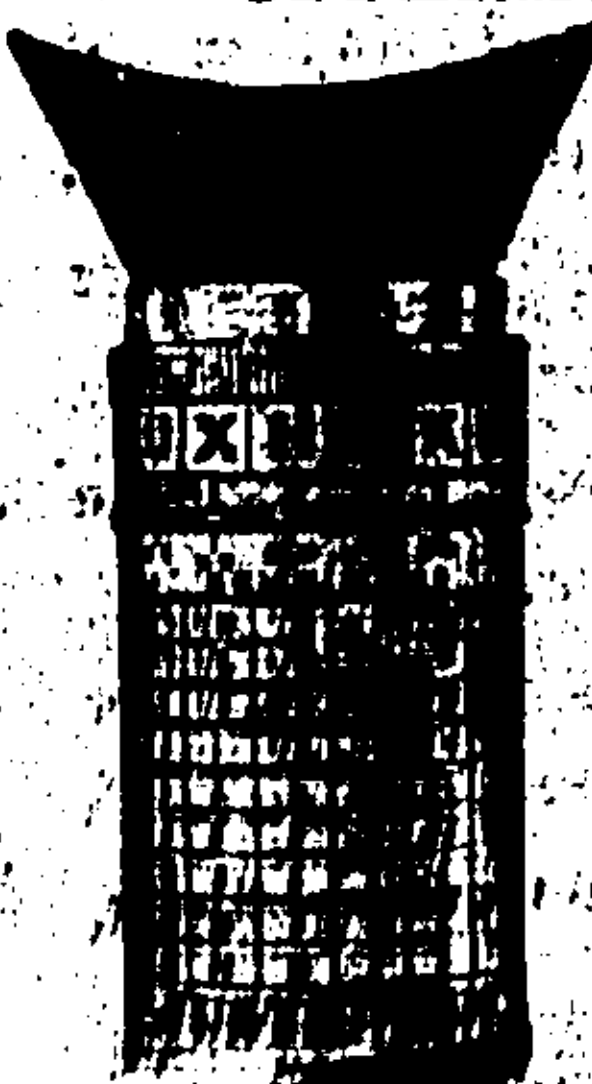
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CHANGKUFENG ARMISTICE

How far the truce arranged in the Changkufeng Incident carries the participants towards a lasting settlement is beyond appraisal at the moment. Discretion as the wiser part of valour very obviously decided the Japanese acceptance of M. Litvinoff's formula for the armistice, but long meetings of the Supreme War Council and a coterie of Japanese military experts were necessary before the pressure of expediency prevailed, above other counsels, and on the view that the agreement developed out of a form of duress the permanency of any outcome is open to question. There is sufficient indication in an objective study of the progress of developments of a sharp diplomatic setback for Japanese militarists who have become accustomed to getting their own way that it would be wiser for the Soviet to assume that Japan and the Kwantung Army are biding their time rather than knuckling down. This obviously is not the time for Tokyo to become involved in a large-scale war on a second front. The campaign in China is encountering serious difficulties and these will intensify as progress is made towards Hankow. The terrain is such that the strategic opening for the pincer operation which led to speedy capture of Hsuehchow when the Big Push was made has eluded the study of experts on the spot. In any case, the Japanese are pursuing a will o' the wisp, a fanciful idea that the capture of Hankow may end hostilities in China. In the meantime, the truce at Changkufeng merely ends actual hostilities, without settling anything. The tension remains and a great many more troops than Japan can really afford are pinned down to Manchuria. China would have been happier had Russia joined her as a belligerent, but even as things are she has much for which to thank Moscow.

Japan And Opium

Within a period of half a century Japan has emerged from the condition of a medieval feudal

country to that of a State comparable, in respect of its industry, its armaments, and its natural scientific equipment with any great western Power.

It is up to date in its imitation of the West—its guns, its airplanes, its bombs are second to none in efficiency. Morally — so far as Government action is concerned—it is also imitative, but the standards which it appears to follow are those of 100 years ago. When Japan is charged with promoting the opium traffic in those parts of China which are under its control, it put up all sorts of excuses.

But the opium traffic which is now being extended in China seems to be directly stimulated by the Japanese military authorities.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek goes so far as to maintain that the Japanese are using opium deliberately to weaken the morale and resistance of the Chinese people. That may be a misinterpretation. But the fact remains that Japanese control in China is tending to undo the humane efforts of many countries.

This is peculiarly disturbing because it shows that Japan, as at present governed, has risen to power and influence without having the moral conceptions or the moral practices which we think of as belonging to our own time. But it is the military element which is charged with responsibility for promoting the odious trade in opium just as it is responsible for bombarding Canton and many other open cities.

It is well that this should be realised. It is important for Japan as well as for its enemies, since the policy of the militarists under which it is at present ruled is one which can only discredit its modernism and hinder its progress toward real civilisation.

Palestine

Mr. Malcolm Macdonald has learned little as a result of his visit to Palestine except the gravity of the problem. Periods of terrorism such as British authorities are now attempting to deal with are not new. They symbolise the determination of the Arabs not to accept a situation which arose not long after the World War as a result of British commitments to the Jewish race—commitments the Arabs considered as inconsistent with promises they had received. But both Arabs and Jews, as well as the British Government, are faced to-day with a condition, not a hypothesis. To-day the question is how these two peoples can learn to live together, and in what way the conditions under which they must learn this can be improved. While the work goes forward terrorists are tempted to think they can influence the outcome in their own behalf by riots and killings. It is the same mistake that champions of force the world over are making to-day. Where reasoning together would bring permanent and extensive improvements in the lot of both parties to a dispute, attempts to substitute physical bullying only delay a genuine settlement. Palestine illustrates the point in that the current disorders there must now occupy the attention of officials until order is restored; then, and only then, maximum progress toward a fair solution of the Arabo-Jewish question can be achieved.

Sergeant Had A Field Day

(From A Special Correspondent)

Folks who ask Sergeant Watkin D. Williams, forty-four, of Towyn (Merioneth, Wales) Police Station, if he's fond of animals are asking for trouble. Listen to this:—

'Phone bell rang shrilly in the police station recently. Sergeant Williams clapped the receiver to his ear to hear the excited voice of a local farmer.

"Quick, Mr. Williams, or I'll lose my cow!"

Five minutes later Sergeant Williams, stopping only to don his helmet, was out in a field helping to haul the cow out of a dyke half-full with mud.

He was returning to the police station when some children ran up to him. "There's trouble down the road," they said.

Some bees had settled on a hedge and were a danger to pedestrians and children. Half an hour afterwards Sergeant Williams, working like an experienced bee-keeper, had placed them safely in a hive.

TROUBLE AFTER TROUBLE

The trouble was over, but not for Sergeant Williams.

Hardly had he resumed his office chair than a neighbour, bustling through the door, implored him to destroy her ailing cat. And so to the lethal chamber pussy went.

"Feeling thirsty, I went home after all that," Sergeant Williams told Reporters recently, "and asked the wife for a cup of tea."

"Then, just as I got the cup to lips, somebody dashed in yelling about a mad bull. It had escaped from a field and was charging a motorist."

"So there was nothing to it but go down and round it up. One motorist, in backing away from the bull, collided with another car."

"It was a long time before we became masters of the bull."

It was a tired but nevertheless triumphant Sergeant Williams who sat down in his office last night to prepare detailed reports about an adventuresome cow, a determined swarm of bees, an unhealthy cat and, finally, a heat-maddened bull.

"My word, what a day!" Sergeant Williams said. "Mind you, I've known times when I have been just a little more busy, but this has certainly been the most extraordinary day in my life."

"In fact, I have never known anything like it. It was like working in a menagerie."

5 NEW LINERS FOR CANADIAN PACIFIC

Southampton, July 15.

Sir Edward Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., who arrived here to-night in the Empress of Britain, outlined a shipbuilding programme which will provide considerable work for British shipyards.

He stated that five liners would be ordered in the next three years, at a cost of \$11,000,000, provided world conditions remained favourable.

Sir Edward is keenly interested in the future prestige of British shipping in the Pacific Ocean, and he hopes that during his stay in England — until about July 23 — he will be able to place a contract for two vessels of 25,000 tons each, with a speed of 23 knots, for the Canadian-Australasian Line.

This contract will amount to about \$3,000,000.

Sir Edward stated that the British Government and the Governments of Canada, Australia and Fiji had agreed to bear a part of the cost of these two vessels.

REPLACING LINERS

Looking further ahead, Sir Edward said that the time was fast approaching when the Canadian Pacific Company would have to think of new tonnage for the express services on both the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans.

"I think," he continued, "that next year we shall seriously have to face that situation, and provided conditions are favourable, I hope then to place an order for two large liners for our Pacific service. These vessels will replace the Empress of Russia, 16,810 tons, and the Empress of Asia, 16,909 tons, which were built in 1913."

"Moving forward yet another year — I am thinking in terms of 1940, and again assuming that conditions are favourable — I then hope to place an order for a sister ship to the Empress of Britain, 42,848 tons."

BRIDEGROOM OF A MINUTE FALLS DEAD

New York.

As an orchestra and the organ played the Bridal March from "Lohengrin," in a fashionable New York church recently, the proud young bridegroom approached his bride to lead her down the aisle, staggered and fell dead from a heart attack.

The bride screamed. The music stopped. Women and girls among nearly 300 fashionably-dressed guests burst into tears.

Twenty-one-year-old Harold Landy and his bride, Evelyn Schonfeld, aged nineteen, had just been pronounced husband and wife.

For two hours doctors in the congregation and in a nearby hospital tried to revive him.

And on Harold's body the same night, the bride placed her wedding bouquet.

Air France Co. announce that a sound movie picture of the inaugural flight of the service Hanoi-Hong Kong, as well as the reception which took place at Kai Tack will be shown at the performances of the Queen's Theatre during the 4 days starting from to-day.

The offices of the French Consulate will be closed on Monday, 15th August, being the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady.



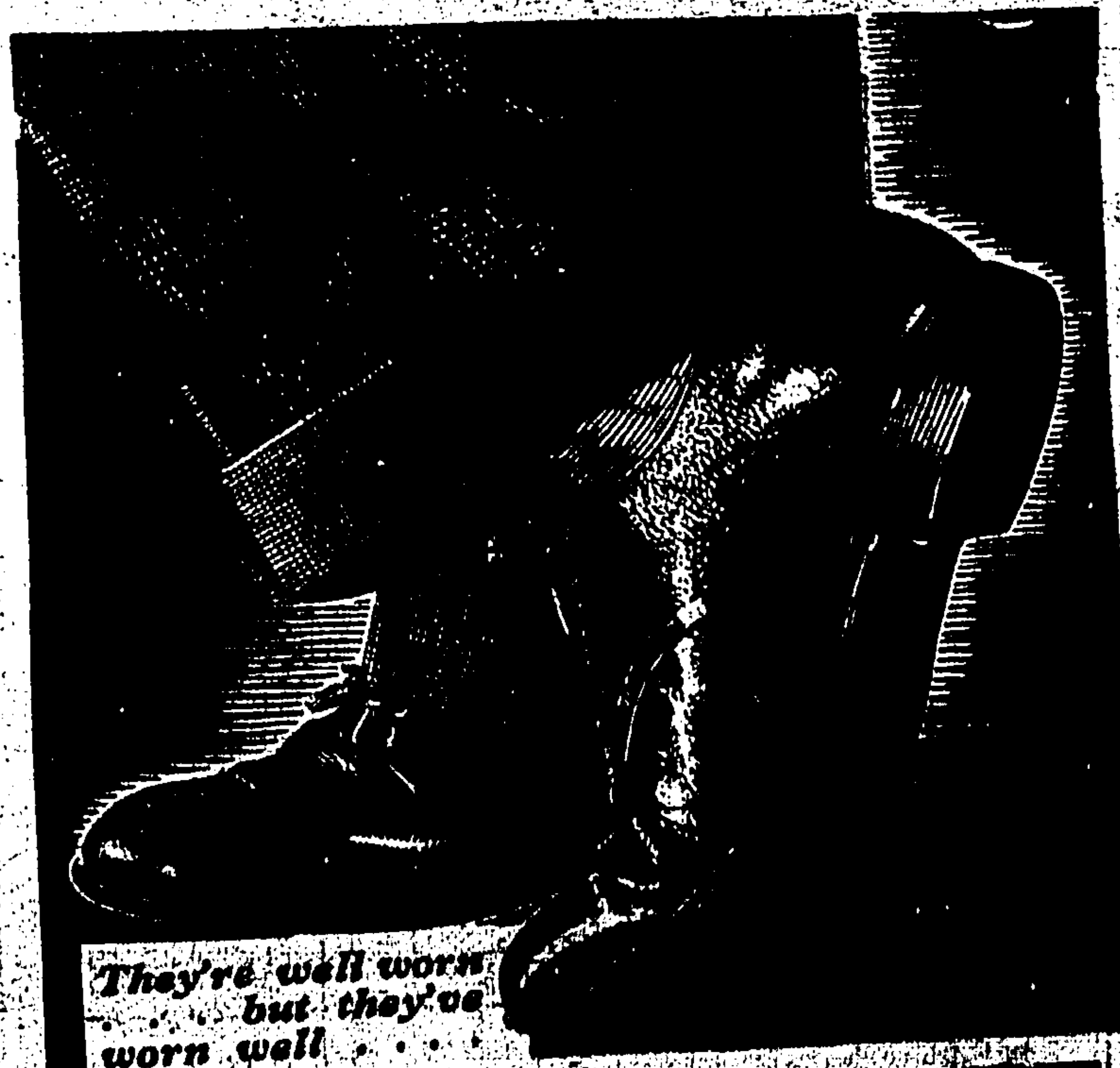
This is a black and white copy of a caricature, in colour, of Joe Penner, screen, radio and stage comic, executed by Frank Karr, young Texas cartoonist. The face was elaborately airbrushed, but the hat and tie were cut out of lithographed paper in plaid patterns. Penner and Richard Lane, both RKO Radio players, have recently completed a radio programme. Penner's current starring picture is "Go Chase Yourself." Showing to-day, at Alhambra Theatre.

MASTER DIES IN FRONT OF CLASS

Schoolboys aged between twelve and fourteen saw their headmaster collapse and die at his desk in the middle of a lesson at Hornsey-road, Holloway, N., L.C.C. school recently.

For a few seconds they sat frightened as their master, Mr. Herbert James Howe, lay slumped across his desk. Then one ran to the next classroom and told another master, "Mr. Howe has fainted."

Police came in from the police station next door, and a doctor was called, but it was too late. Mr. Howe, who lived at Burford-gardens, Palmers Green, was sixty-two.



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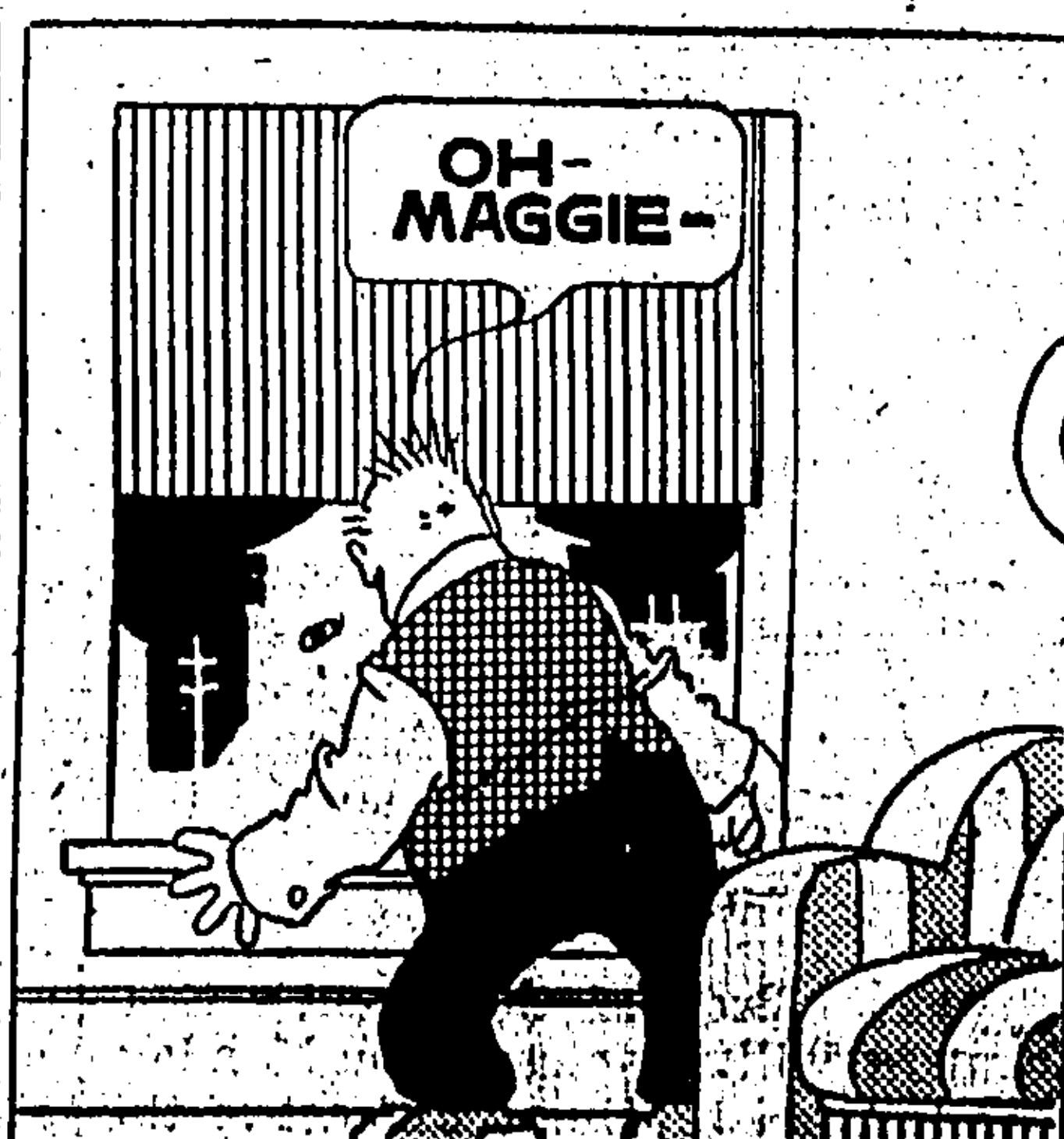
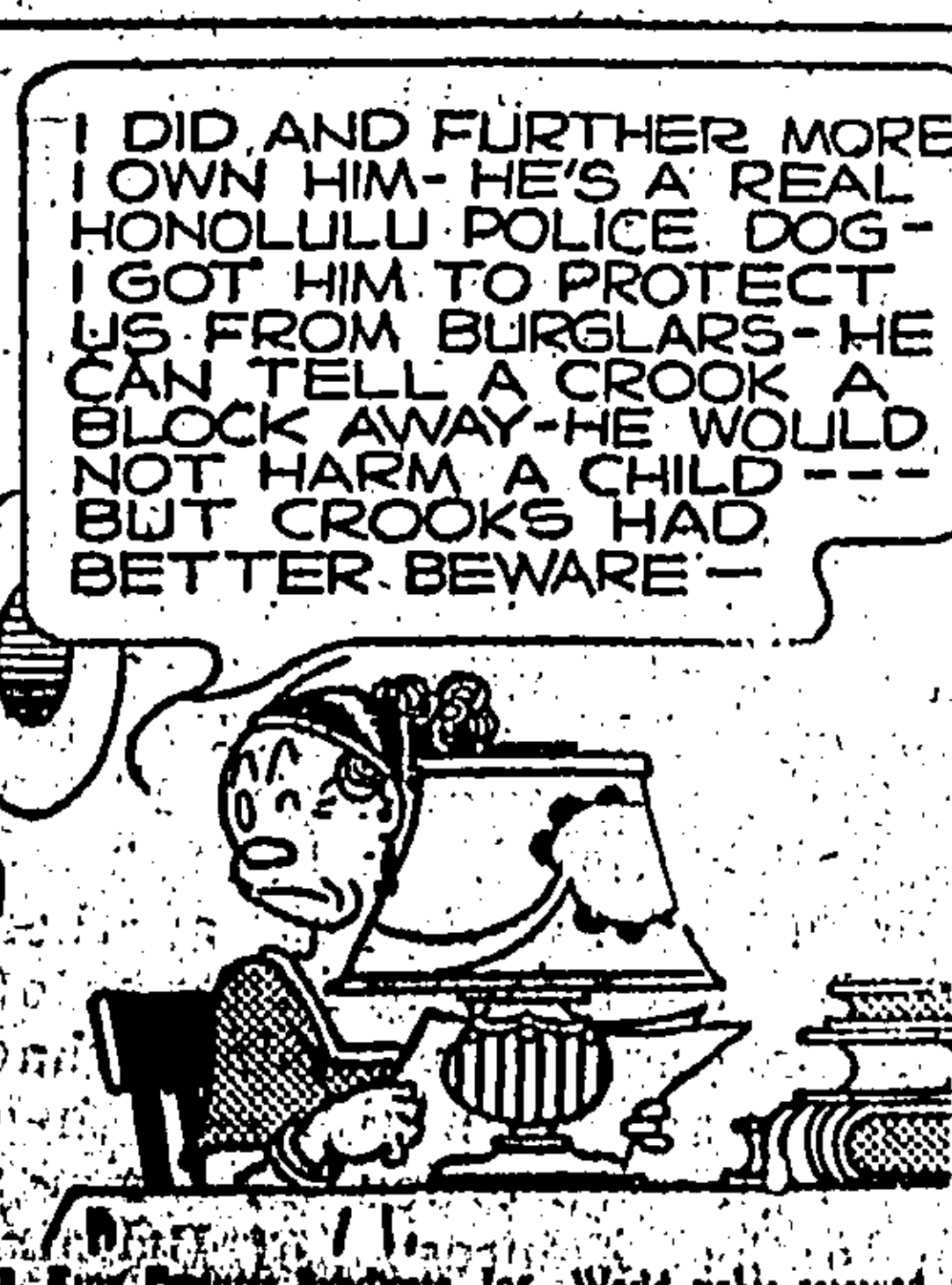
Here's Luck!

EWO BEER



LONDON LIFE IN CONCRETE. An unusual exhibition, consisting of sculptures in concrete, is being held in Soho Square. The sculptures are by Laszlo Peri and are believed to be the first in concrete. They are amazingly lifelike, and depict London Life—the exhibition itself being named "London Life in Concrete." Photo shows —"Road Worker" is the cryptic title given to this lifelike concrete sculpture at the exhibition.

Bringing Up Father



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AL GUNNERS IN ACTION. Men of the Kent and Sussex Heavy Brigade Royal Artillery at Swingate Camp, Dover, are carrying out gunnery practice in the Dover batteries, the war rigade. They are working from the Pier Turret Battery using a floating target. Photo commenting on and discussing the battery shoot in front of the chart at the end of the

IOR YEOMANRY REGIMENT IN CAMP. The historic Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry Regi-Wales's Own) recently enjoyed their fortnight's annual training in camp in the park of It is rare nowadays to secure army pictures with cavalry horses. Photo shows—Men ltshires watering their horses in camp. The Regiment has 263 horses in camp.

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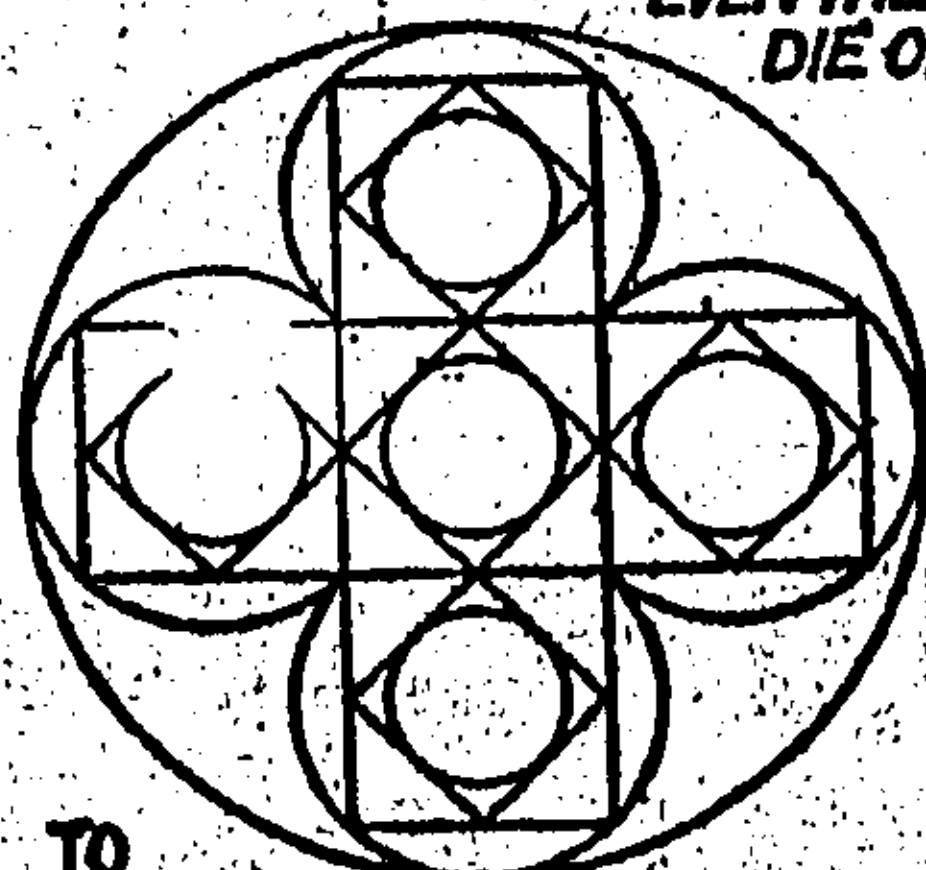


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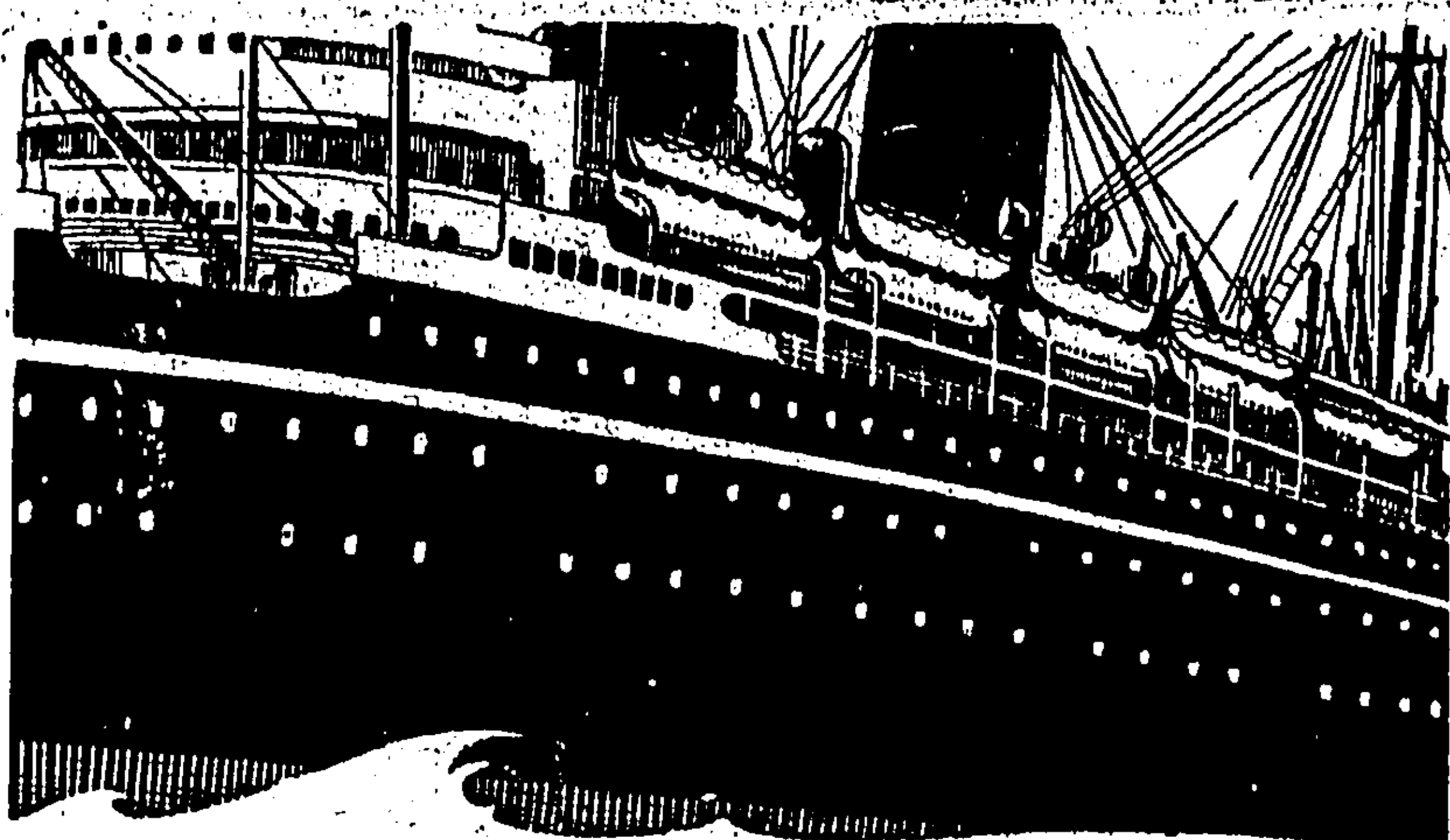


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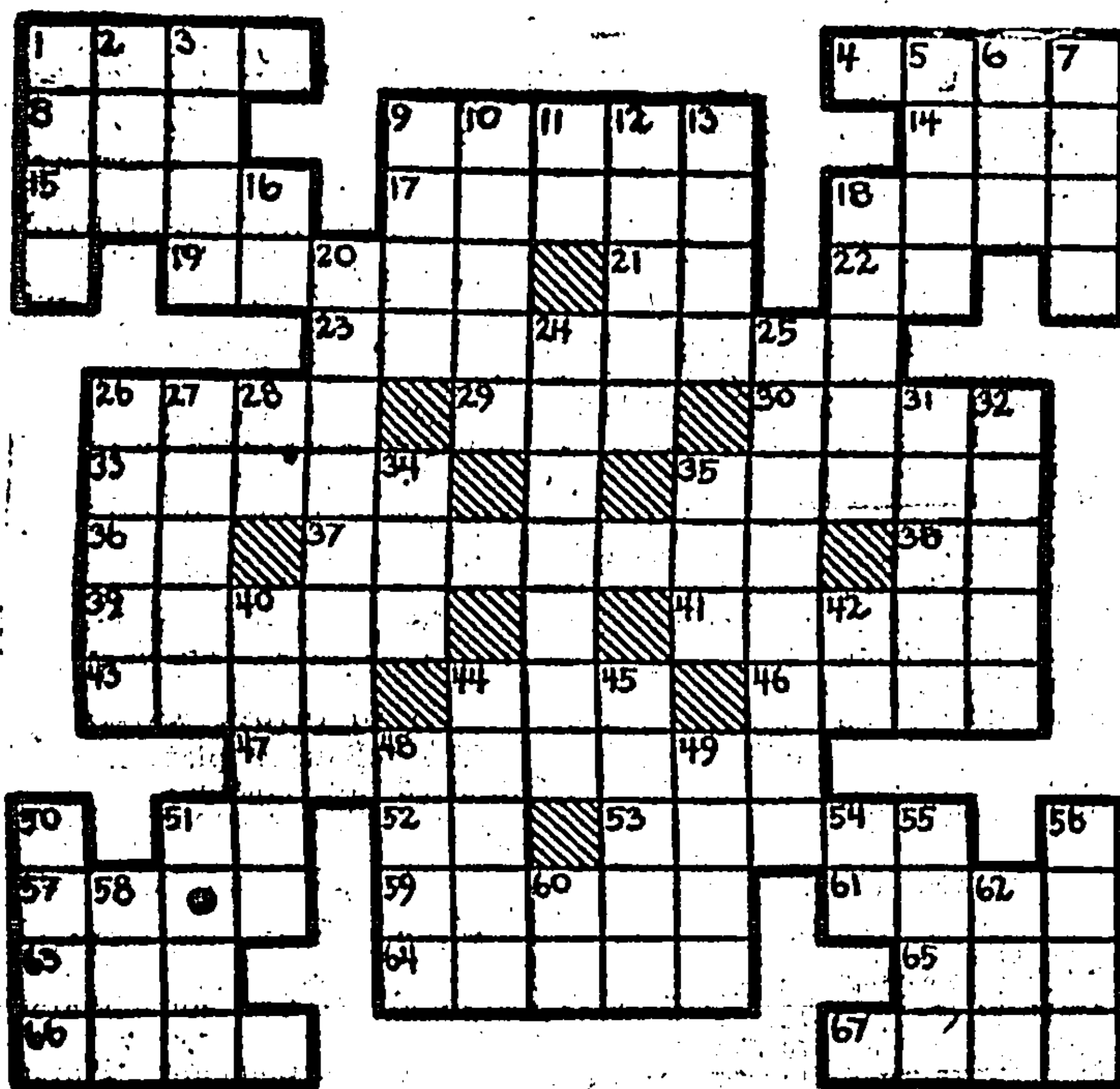
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- Musical sounds
- Act
- Idle
- Soothed
- A weight measure
- Salt (Lat.)
- Geography (abbr.)
- Diner
- Large artery
- Six
- Indulgent
- Musical note
- Islands (Poet.)
- A dependency of China
- Hawaiian garlands
- A letter
- A title (pl.)
- Yawning

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- Ahead
- Suffix to form past tense
- Malle
- Tears
- American composer
- A gem
- Raw metal
- Exchange
- The whole
- Departed
- Units

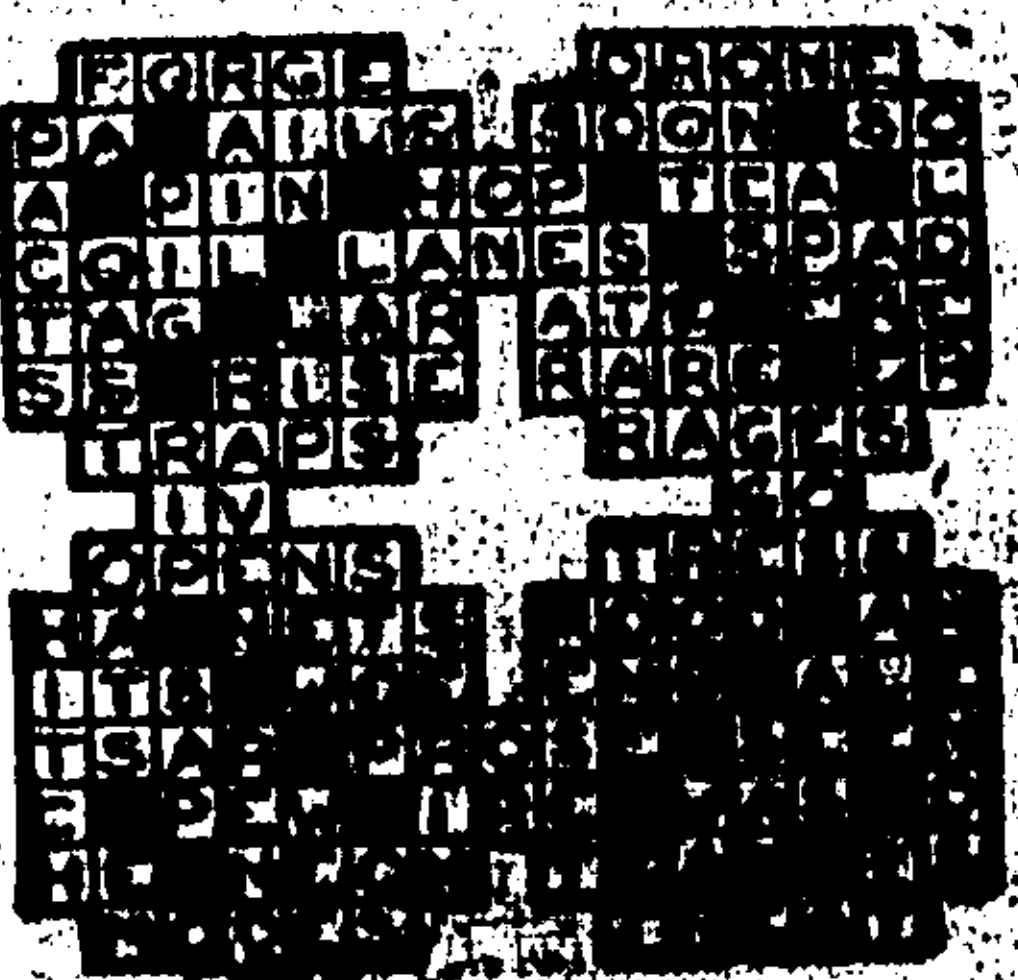
VERTICAL

- In high degree
- A constellation
- Hire
- Thin
- River in Poland
- Diminutive suffix (Fr.)
- Walk
- Part of a fastening device (pl.)
- Part of verb "To be"
- Foot-lever

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- Greek god of love
- Depart
- Horseman
- Obscure
- Most indulgent
- Concited people
- Satan
- Elevate
- Preposition
- Fur-bearing animal
- Goats (Scot.)
- Hasidism (abbr.)
- Emmet
- King of beasts (pl.)
- Prefix twice
- Large sea-duck
- Savory
- A coin
- Not any
- A black bird
- Ajar
- Toward
- Extend over
- Troubles
- Anger
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- A beverage

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6.20 a.m.—'Close Harmony.' With 'The Radio Revellers,' conductor, Arthur Rosebury at the Piano.
6.40 a.m.—'London Log.'
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11.30 a.m.—Musical Interlude.
11.40 a.m.—'Food for Thought.' Three short talks on matters of topical interest.
12 noon.—The New Hippodrome Orchestra; conductor, William Pethers. From the New Coventry Hippodrome, Coventry.
1 p.m.—'London Log.'
1.10 p.m.—'The Twilight Serenaders.' A fantasy in music and story, with Carl Bernard; Clarence Wright and his Trio; John Doycan; Tom Purvis; Stearn Scott. The story written and produced by F. H. C. Piffard.
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3 p.m.—'Sporting Rivalries'—6.
3.20 p.m.—Bagpipe Music.
3.30 p.m.—Phil Park, at the Organ of the Regal Cinema, Edmonton, London.
4 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.25 p.m.—Dance Music: Jack Hylton and his Band.
5 p.m.—Close down.

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders by Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., Acting Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.
Hong Kong,
Friday, 12th August, 1938.

ATTENDANCE-COMBINED OPERATIONS

The following amendment to the Volunteer Ordinance has recently been made and is published for information:

The First Appendix to the First Schedule is amended by the addition, at the end of each of paragraphs 3 and 4 thereof, of the following sub-paragraph:—

"(f) Attend Combined Operations." The effect of this amendment is that attendance at "Combined Operations" is obligatory for All Ranks on the Active List.

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No. 4 M.G. Company—Platoons 13 to 16.
No. 5 M.G. Company—Platoons 17 to 20.
A.A. Company—Platoons 21 to 24.

NIGHT FIRING SEAWARDS

Saturday 18th August. M.G. Troop, Nos. 1 and 2 M.G. Companies.

Launches leave R.A.S.C. Camber at 5.15 p.m. and Police Pier Kowloon at 5.30 p.m.

Dress—S. D. cap, K.D. jacket, K.D. trousers, web belt, braces, haversack and water bottle (filled).

BEACH MANNING EXERCISE—

SATURDAY 20TH AUGUST

Thursday 18th August. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Conference. Officers taking part and N.C.O.'s. 1/c P. B.'s. will attend.

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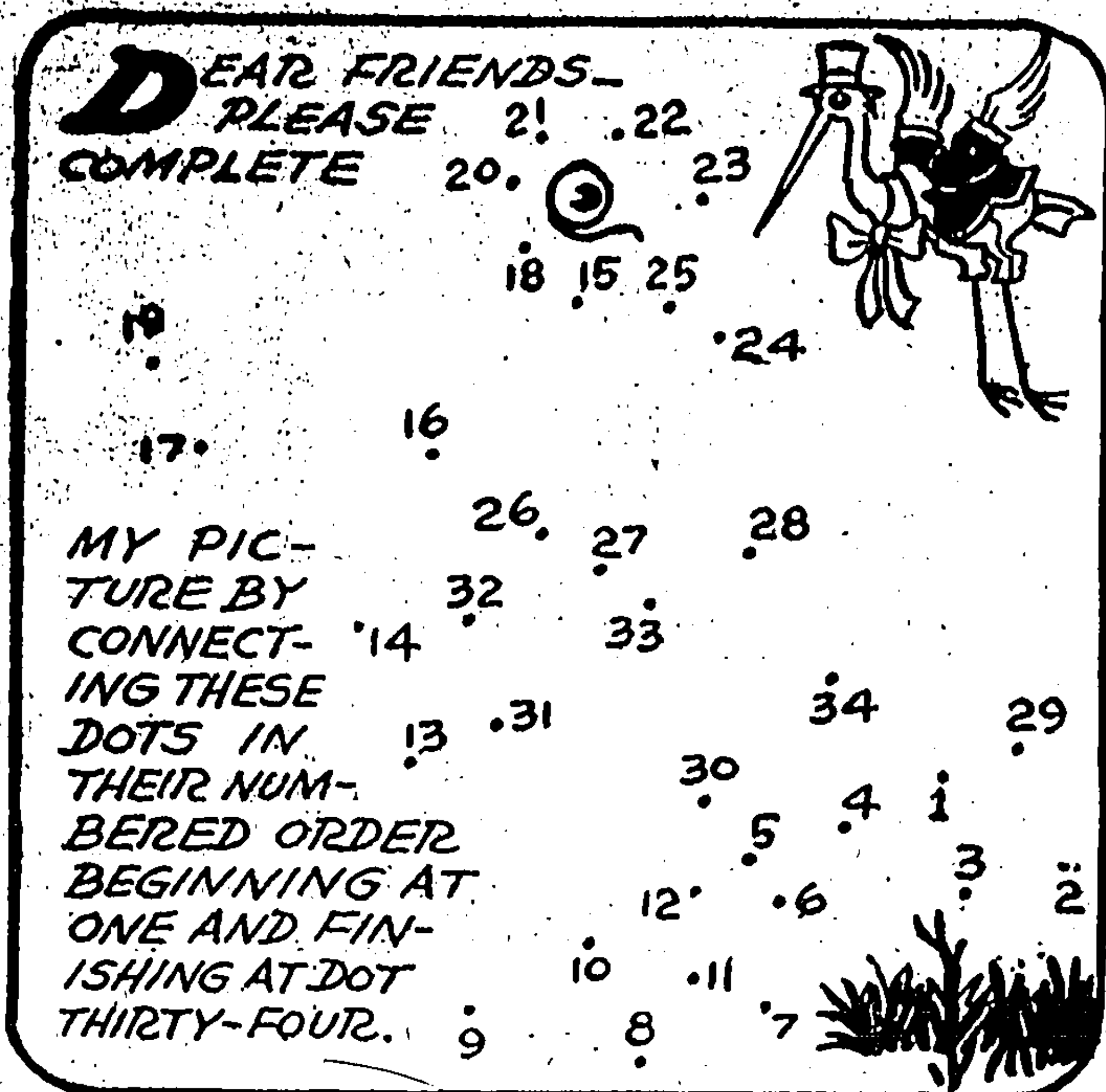
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H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

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Saturday 20th August. Parade at H.Q.
Corps Signals—2.00 p.m.
No. 3 M.G. Company—4.00 p.m.
Dress—S. D. cap, K.D. jacket, K.D. trousers, fighting order less box respirator.

PARADES

Engineer Company
Monday 15th August. H.Q. 5.45 p.m.
L.L. Section. Squad drill.
Thursday 18th August. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.
L.L. Special Class.

Corps Signals
Tuesday 16th August. H.Q. 5.15 p.m.
Revolver firing at Kennedy Road Range
Machine Gun Troop

Saturday 13th August. Night Firing
Seawards. See para. 3 above.
Armoured Car Section

Tuesday 16th August. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.
Driving instruction.

Sunday 21st August. H.Q. 9.30 a.m.
for a reconnaissance of Taiipo area.
Dress. R.T.C. cap and overalls. Haversack rations will be carried. Probable time of return 6.00 p.m.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon
Friday 19th August. H.Q. 5.15 p.m.
for Revolver firing at Kennedy Road Range.

No. 1 M.G. Company
Saturday 18th August. Night Firing
Seawards. See para. 3 above.

No. 2 M.G. Company
Saturday 18th August. Night Firing
Seawards. See para. 3 above.

No. 3 M.G. Company
Thursday 18th August. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.
Conference on Manning Exercise.

Saturday 20th August. Beach Exercise.
See para. 4 (b) above.

No. 4 M.G. Company
Thursday 18th August. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.
No. 3 Platoon. I.A. general revision.

Friday 19th August. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.
No. 3 Platoon. I.A. general revision.

Portuguese Companies
Monday 15th August. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.
(1) No. 5 M.G. Company. Mechanism.
(2) A.A. Company. Mechanism.

Machine Gun Signals
Monday 15th August. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.
(1) Subsections "A" and "B". Signal Training.

(2) Subsection "D". Miniature Range.

Friday 19th August. H.Q. 5.15 p.m.
Subsection "D". Recruits. Driving practice.

Army Service Corps Company
Thursday 18th August. Star Ferry, Kowloon. 5.30 p.m. Map reading exercise. Those who own cars are requested to bring them.

LEAVE
2466, Pte. B. P. C. Fletcher, No. 3 M.G. Company, 10.8.38-30.4.39.

2656, Pte. B. Shea, No. 3 M.G. Company, 10.8.38-30.4.39.

2799, Pte. E. P. Abbas, No. 3 M.G. Company, 10.8.38-30.4.39.

STRENGTH INCREASE
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1688, Sgt. J. L. Tetley, No. 1 M.G. Coy Reserve, 6.8.38.

2567, Pte. V. Harris, No. 1 M.G. Coy Reserve, 6.8.38.

2008, Pte. R. S. Thaxington, No. 3 M.G. Coy, 10.8.38.

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2528, Pte. F. Tsang, No. 3 M.G. Coy,

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2529, Pte. J. S. Tsang, No. 3 M.G. Coy, 10.8.38.

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3123, Spr. Mui Fook Yan, Engineer Coy, L.L. Sec., 8.8.38.

3124, Pte. A. V. Jorge, A.A. Company, 8.8.38.

3125, Pte. J. F. Remedios, A.A. Company, 8.8.38.

3126, Spr. Geo. C. G. Ling, Engineer Co., L.L. Sec., 2.8.38.

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SCOTTISH LEAGUE SOCCER TO-DAY

"SKIP'S" FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION	
Craigengower C.C. (—) v Indian Recreation Club (—)	
Kowloon Dock R.C. (50) v Civil Service C.C. (56)	
SECOND DIVISION	
Civil Service C.C. (—) v Police Recreation Club (—)	
*Football Club "A" (—) v Craigengower C.C. (—)	
Football Club "B" (38) v Taikee Dock R.C. (76)	
THIRD DIVISION	
H.K. Electric R.C. (65) v Kowloon Football Club (47)	
Kowloon Tong G.C.A. (70) v Craigengower C.C. (47)	
R.H.K. Yacht Club (63) v Football Club (54)	

* Denotes promoted team.

† Denotes relegated team.

Figures in brackets denote scores in corresponding match last year.

To-day's Lawn Bowls Programme

(By "SKIP")

IN a curtailed Lawn Bowls League programme comprising only eight games, the most interesting one this afternoon promises to be that between the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club and the Civil Servants. The game takes place at Hung Hom, and is a vital one for both clubs.

Should the home team reverse last week's result, when they lost at the Valley, then their adversaries of this afternoon will be relegated to the Second Division.

If the Civil Servants, however, beat the Dock team, they will be clear of the bogey, and the Dock team will need to beat the Police in the last match of the season, to be played next Saturday to avoid relegation.

The Hung Hom team have a very representative team out and the return of Joe Fraser, as third man "Jock" to McKelvie, should strengthen that rink considerably.

The other match in this division is, between Craigengower and the Indians, at the Valley, and the home team are not likely to be caught napping again.

There are three matches of importance in the Second Division. The most vital one is between the Football Club "A" and Craigengower, on the former's green.

The home need to win to steer clear of relegation, even if it might mean "passing the buck" to their "B" outfit, whilst to Craigengower, a victory is of vital necessity to retain their interest in the promotion question. A needle match indicated, and I have no hesitation in forecasting a useful win for the visitors.

Little interest remains in the Third Division, as Kowloon Football Club, have already won promotion: Kowloon Tong can obtain the runners-up position by beating Craigengower, which I think should prove an easy task for them in view of their handsome victory over this same club last week.

RANGERS CONFESS

BUT FANS STILL HAVE GROUSE

[The First and Second Division of the Scottish Association Football League commences this afternoon and the accompanying article on the Rangers, Scottish League champions for many seasons, who had a bad season last year, should prove interesting]

RANGERS have come into the open.

With a frankness we're not accustomed to from the closely-guarded Ibrox portals, manager Willie Struth has made his club's "confession."

We've all heard a lot about the so-called "decline of Rangers." We've all had our stab at tracing its cause.

Now hear the manager's own explanation, given in his report for the season ending last April. Writing of the Light Blues' accomplishments of the past year, he says—"From the Rangers something more is expected, and it was the lack of that 'something' which is causing some disquiet amongst Rangers followers.

"The truth is that our first eleven is in a state of transition—a period when changes have to be made, and the recruits have hardly had time to properly fit into the scheme of things. The march of time makes that a periodical event against which preparations must be made.

"But not all the preparations in the world can overcome completely the effects of the rebuilding. We are confident that the present lean period will be bridged as successfully as others in the past."

Interesting if you like—this direct promise of a new Rangers. But how much hope can we allow ourselves to take out of it?

HARDLY HAD TIME

"Recruits have hardly had time to fit into the scheme of things," says Mr. Struth.

Surely they're being given an extra good chance. Look at the backbone of the Ibrox Alliance side—Fiddes (signed August 1934), Galloway (October 1935), Turnbull (December 1935), Reid (June 1936), Ross (November 1936), Thornton (March 1937). Men who should, by all that's right, be ready to step up for first team action whenever they're called.

They've been waiting, as you can see, for spells varying between eighteen months and four years for the chance to prove themselves worthy regulars. Yet all the management has to say of them is they've "hardly had time to fit into the scheme of things."

Then, I fancy, it's the scheme that's gone agley.

Changes have to be made, says Mr. Struth. What changes? They've taken the whole of the close season to sign three new players—Munro from Inverness Clachnacuddin; Duncanson from Dumoon Milton Rovers; and Shaw, from Airdrie. All three have still to prove they're honest-to-goodness Rangers quality men.

MORE "DISQUIET"

Which means to say the Copland Road enthusiasts may have to look forward to more of what Mr. Struth calls "disquiet."

Last season's only notable signing was Bertie Harrison, of Hamilton—a top-notch amongst the country's inside men, but one who lacked the M'Phail-like quality of dominating power that Rangers have been looking for this long time back.

The Ibrox club have had best part of a couple of seasons now to see what's wrong with their team, had time for their younger men to accus-

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

N.B.A.'s Unusual Step

Small Montana, the Filipino boxer, and former holder of the world fly-weight title, will be chosen by the National Boxing Association, it was announced in New York on July 30, to meet an opponent designated by the N.B.A. for the vacant fly-weight championship. The contest is to be staged in Australia.

Experts consider this step unusual, inasmuch as the N.B.A. was represented at the recent Rome conference, at which an attempt was made to secure uniformity in the matter of world's champions. As regards the fly-weight title, which was made vacant through the inability of Benny Lynch, the then reigning champion, to make the weight in his fight with Jackie Jurich, the British Boxing Board of Control, following the usual custom of bodies who have declared a title vacant through weight failure on the part of one of their own nationals, reserve the right to select boxers to compete for that title.

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Australian Ice-Skating Sensation

Because he would be almost certain to take the trophy out of Australia, Freddie Tomlin, the English Olympic skater, who was placed fifth in the last world's figure-skating championship, was banned from competing in the Australian championships, which take place this month.

This extraordinary excuse was given by the secretary of the Victoria Ice Hockey Association, and it naturally aroused public indignation. The Australian Association, after being deluged with letters of protest, yielded to public clamour, and revoked the ban, but Tomlin, to avoid further unpleasantness, said that he would not compete in the championships.

He intends to place the matter before the National Ice Skating Association when he returns to England. "The suggestion that I might have taken trophies out of Australia is laughable," said Tomlin. "If I had won a race I should have returned the trophy."

"If England had taken the same view, the Australians, Jimmy Brown and Les Kennedy, would not have been able to compete in the British championships. Fortunately, a broader view was taken, and Kennedy has held the British championship for three years."

tom themselves to Ibrox methods and styles, and have the country's only Board of Directors composed entirely of ex-International players.

Last—and probably most important of all—they've enjoyed a close season that brought them close on £3000 of an Exhibition tourney nest-egg.

HOW LONG?

It boils down to this—Rangers are still without a team to uphold the lofty standard they've set themselves these many years. They've got all the equipment that goes to the obtaining of such a team.

Question is—How long is the transition period to be allowed to last. Is it to be shortened by the purchase of seeded players, or lengthened by the signing and training of youngsters?

Mr. Struth gives us a hint in the following paragraph—"In the new season the reserve eleven will be receiving quite a number of recruits—young chaps setting out in what both they and the club hope will be a successful career."

Ibrox promises to provide a most interesting season.

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Middlesex's victory over Kent by an innings and 18 runs; Lancashire's defeat at the hands of Somerset to the tune of 10 wickets and Yorkshire's first innings win over Warwickshire, were the highlights in the series of County Cricket Championship and friendly matches just concluded.

England Test players were very much to the fore in these important matches, Edrich helping Middlesex by taking 4 wickets for 15 runs, while Wellard was mainly responsible for Somerset's fine victory over Lancashire, taking 6 wickets for 61 runs to dismiss them for 139 in their second venture at the wicket.

Rain prevented a ball being bowled in the match between Gloucestershire and Nottinghamshire, at Cheltenham, while the Australians looked set for a first innings-victory over Surrey, at the Oval, when rain caused the abandonment of play.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:—
At Portsmouth, Glamorgan beat Hampshire by 148 runs.
Glamorgan: 239 and 230 for 9 dec.
Hants: 230 and 91 (Matthews 4 for 17).

At Lord's, Middlesex beat Kent by an innings and 18 runs.
Kent: 107 (Edrich 4 for 15, Smith 4 for 49) and 87 (Smith 5 for 41, Gray 5 for 40).
Middlesex: 212 for 9 dec.

At Hove, Sussex beat Leicestershire by an innings and 32 runs.
Leicester: 186 and 379 (Prentice 138).
Sussex: 597 for 7 dec. (Jim Parks 146, John Langridge 170).

At Derby, Derbyshire beat Worcestershire by 6 wickets.
Worcester: 146 (Alf Pope 5 for 47) and 153 (Copson 6 for 38).
Derby: 172 and 130 for 4.

At Weston-Super-Mare, Somerset beat Lancashire by 10 wickets.
Lancs.: 160 (Hazell 4 for 27) and 139 (Wellard 6 for 61).
Somerset: 233 (Iddon 5 for 37) and 67 for 0.

At Leeds, Yorkshire beat Warwickshire on the first innings.
Warwick: 263 (Dollery 126 not out) and 14 for 1.

Yorks: 324 (Mitchell 124, Leyland 98; Mayer 5 for 72).

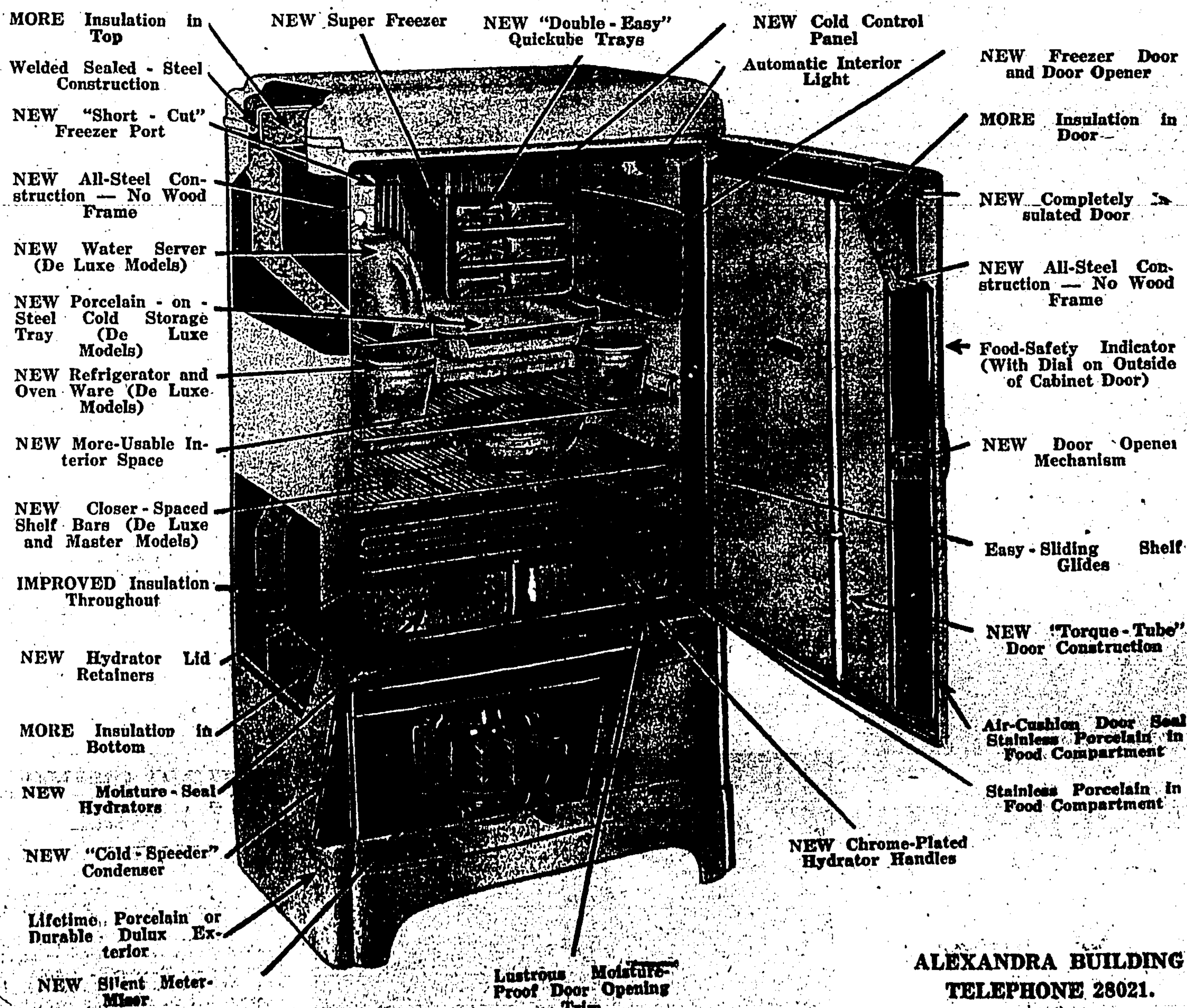
At Westcliff, Essex beat Northamptonshire on the first innings.
Northants: 214 (Nichols 5 for 84) and 176 for 8 (Farnes 5 for 56).
Essex: 216 for 6 dec.

The match between Gloucestershire and Nottinghamshire, at Cheltenham, was abandoned through rain without one ball being bowled.

The match between Surrey and the Australians, at the Oval, was abandoned owing to rain.
Australians: 297 (Stan McCabe 67, Sydney Barnes 63).
Surrey: 105 for 7 (W. J. O'Reilly 4 for 25). game abandoned.

—Reuter.
TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME
Lord's—Middlesex v. Somerset.
Canterbury—Kent v. Australians.
Westcliff—Essex v. Surrey.
Cheltenham—Gloucestershire v. Worcestershire.
Portsmouth—Hampshire v. Sussex.
Nottingham—Nottinghamshire v. Derbyshire.
Northampton—Northamptonshire v. Glamorgan.
Birmingham—Warwickshire v. Lancashire.
Bradford—Yorkshire v. Leicestershire.

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BENNY LYNCH TO MEET "KAYO" MORGAN

Bantam Limit Fight
In Glasgow

(By "AIR MAIL")

London, August 1.

Benny Lynch, of Glasgow, former holder of the World, British, and European Fly-Weight Boxing Championships, is to fight the American bantam-weight "Kayo" Morgan in Glasgow on September 28, according to a statement made by the promoter, Mr. N. M'Grie.

Morgan's services for the fight were secured tentatively some time ago by Mr. M'Grie, who declared in Glasgow yesterday that he has now obtained Lynch's signature. The contest will be over twelve rounds at 8 st 6 lbs, the bantam-weight limit.

Morgan and Lynch were to have met two years ago, but the fight did not materialise. Since then the American has built up a big reputation in his own country.

"Y" HOCKEY MEETING NEXT WEDNESDAY

The annual meeting of the Hockey Section, of the European Y.M.C.A. will take place on Wednesday, August 17, at 6.30 p.m., in the West Lounge.

The agenda is as follows:—

1. Secretary's Report, 2. Election of Officers, 3. Discussion of policy season 1938/39, 4. Any other business.

The season 1937/38 was very successful, and in order to make the forthcoming season even more successful a good attendance at the annual meeting is desired, so that the officials elected for the season may be representative of the Club members.

A COMPARISON OF METHODS

The South African On His Slow-Motion Play

(By AIR MAIL)
(By "TEE-SHOT")

London, July 30.

OF the four players taking part in last week's £500 challenge match, which evoked such widespread interest, two emerged with enhanced reputations. One was Cotton and the other Locke, the youthful South African golfer. Each was the pivotal player of his side, and for long periods of the two days' match they were engaged in a personal duel with their respective partners playing a minor part in the main struggle.

Though on the losing side, Locke emerged in a playing sense with even greater glory than Cotton, and, having watched him carefully both at Portmarnock in the Irish Open, and then at Walton Heath. I am convinced that the South African will take his place among the world's most distinguished players, if, indeed, he has not already done so.

His rise to fame is not dissimilar to that of R. T. Jones, the famous American. At the age of fourteen, each won a junior championship, an achievement which set them on a career of conquest in national events. Golf is in their blood, just as cricket is in the blood of Don Bradman.

NOTHING IN COMMON

The similarity between Locke and Jones ends there, for they have nothing in common either as regards style and method, or in the approach to the game. Though not a George Duncan in the matter of speed, Jones was a sprinter compared with Locke, whose snail-like progress and extreme deliberation are not only a source of extreme exasperation both to opponents and spectators, but is a strange and unbecoming attitude for a youth of twenty to adopt. While admitting that the playing of first-class golf demands care and concentration, these can be overdone as to become ridiculous.

Locke is approaching the stage where the opponent, as was the case in the Eden tournament at St. An-

draws some years ago, takes out a camp chair and rests whilst the other fellow goes through a host of tedious and wholly unnecessary preliminaries. Ridicule, the deadliest of poisons, killed his antics.

I wish that Locke had heard the conversation of a couple of spectators at Walton Heath. Referring to a particular shot, one said to the other: "By Jove, that's a peach." "So it should be; it had a long time to ripen," was the quick reply.

DUTY TO PUBLIC

Having embraced golf as a profession and consequently as a means of livelihood, Locke must understand that the great golfing public are his customers, and as such they will call the tune. It will not, I assure him be of the funeral kind. They will tolerate a good deal, but nothing in the nature of a pose. Seeing that there has been so much adverse comment on his slow play it is only fair that Locke's views should be stated. He tells me that, because of the lack of proper stewarding, the public crowded the teeing-grounds, gave him little room on the fairways, and got in the way of his approach shots. In these circumstances there was naturally some delay between the shots.

"For me, it was a desperately important event, and each shot had to be played with deliberation and thought," says Locke.

It may be conceded that much of the delay was due to the fact that the match was of the four-ball kind—never a marathon at the best of times—in which the balls are constantly



being picked up and then replaced. I could not help sympathising with the great veteran, James Braid, who, in his capacity as referee, was bobbing up and down for nearly eight hours each day, picking up and replacing balls. For a man in his sixty-ninth year this was no joke.

A FERVENT HOPE!

For the sake of all concerned it is fervently to be hoped that, in the event of future challenge matches, a foursome—always a lolly good fun—will be substituted for the tedious four-ball affair in which balls are flying about and nobody is ever quite certain as to which is which.

The ideal challenge match was that in which Cotton played Densmore Shute; but if four players are concerned for heaven's sake let it be a contest in which one ball is played against the other. Because there is no doubt that at no distant date Locke will be a serious challenger to Cotton as the Empire's, if not the world's greatest golfer, a comparison of styles may not be uninteresting. The technique of each is totally different. In the case of the swing—the foundation of style—Cotton's is of the three-quarter type and notably slow and measured, while Locke's is full, and, by comparison, quick. In each, the common factors are smoothness and rhythm, without which there can be no lasting success in golf.

REMARKABLE DRIVES

Some players swing slower than others; but, whatever the pace, it must be rhythmic. Of all the great golfers none swings slower than Cotton, and precious few drive better or further.

In a long experience, I have seen many remarkable drives, but none more extraordinary than the one which Cotton hit at the twelfth hole at Walton Heath in the last round of the dramatic challenge match. He and his partner were one down, and having seen Whitcombe safely on the course, and with a certain 4 to come, Cotton decided to go for the green. It is a dog-legged hole of 370 yards, the short cut to which is a carry of 300 yards over a veritable jungle of bracken and heather. Failure to carry the jungle means a lost ball. Without apparently making any extra effort, Cotton not only carried everything, but finished on the forward part of the approach to the green. That mighty shot proved the turning point of the match which up to that stage had been running in favour of the South Africans.

IF HE COULD

While people marvel at the lowness of Cotton's scoring it is his own belief that if he could swing slower he would be a better golfer. It is often asked: "What is the secret of Cotton's length?" While a combination of several things—a beautiful pivot, a braced left side and arm at impact—he contrives to get into the shot a quick and decisive slap of the right hand as the clubhead meets the ball. Locke, on the other hand, gets his effects by perfect wrist action.

He is what one would term a "wristy" player, while Cotton makes greater use of his hands and fingers. Locke is leaving shortly for Australia where he will take part in a playing tour, but had he remained permanently in England I feel that he would have constituted a danger to Cotton's position of eminence. "I'm coming back to have a go at him," was Locke's parting shot.

CHUNG SHING GALA FOR TO-NIGHT

The following is the programme for the Chung Shing B.S. night fete to-night, at Kennedy Town.

- 100 Metres Free-style (Men)
- 50 Metres Breast-stroke (Ladies)
- 200 Metres Free-style (Men)
- 100 Metres Breast-stroke (Men)
- 50 Metres Back-stroke (Boy)
- 150 Metres Free-style (Ladies)
- 50 Metres Back-stroke (Men)
- 100 Metres Back-stroke (Men)
- 50 Metres Free-style Handicap (Staff)

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K. Tong Win "Needle" Match



LAWN BOWLS OPEN SINGLES FOURTH ROUND

The Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association Competition Sub-Committee presided over by the President, met yesterday to draw the fourth round of the open singles. The draw resulted as follows:

MONDAY, AUGUST 15

AT POLICE R.C.

S. Eccleshall v J. Watson

A. R. Dallah v G. H. Sherriif

AT CIVIL SERVICE

W. K. Way v W. Gill

J. C. Brown v B. W. Bradbury

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

AT KOWLOON F.C.

J. V. Ramsay v E. C. Fincher

T. Coleman v A. Hyde-Lay

AT KOWLOON B.C.C.

L. F. Xavier v C. M. Silva

H. A. Alves v J. A. Luz

COLONY AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Full Programme of Events

The following are the events for the Annual Swimming Championships of the Colony to be held under the auspices of the Victoria Recreation Club: Monday, September 5—Commencing 6 p.m.

1. 100 Yards Free Style—Championship of the Colony.

2. 100 Yards Back Stroke—Championship of the Colony.

Tuesday, September 6—Commencing 6 p.m.

3. 100 Yards Free Style—Ladies' Championship of the Colony.

4. 880 Yards Free Style—Championship of the Colony.

5. Team Race—Open to the Colony—4 Men, 50 Yards each.

Thursday, September 8—Commencing 6 p.m.

6. 100 Yards Free Style—Boys' Championship of the Colony (15 years and under).

7. 220 Yards Free Style—Championship of the Colony.

8. 100 Yards Breast Stroke—Championship of the Colony.

Friday, September 9—Commencing 6 p.m.

9. 50 Yards Free Style—Championship of the Colony.

10. Fancy Diving—Championship of the Colony.

11. 440 Yards Free Style—Championship of the Colony.

Entrance Fee—\$1.00 each event.

Team Race—\$2.00 per team.

Entries Close on Thursday, August 25, 1938, at 6.30 p.m.

Particulars regarding Heats (if any) will be announced later.

Competitors entering the Fancy Diving Championship are requested to apply for Diving Nomination Forms, which must accompany their entry.

FARR LOSES APPEAL

Boxing Board Orders Payment Of £750

The British Boxing Board of Control have announced that the appeal of Tommy Farr, British heavy-weight champion, against the award of £750 to Mr. Sydney Hulls, the Harringay promoter, for breach of contract has been dismissed.

The case arose out of Farr's failure to carry out his contract to take part in a contest against Max Schmeling, of Germany.

Victory Over C.B.A. Virtually Gives Them "D" Div. Title

MA & WEI BRILLIANT

AS WAS ONLY FITTING, YESTERDAY'S MATCH IN THE "D" DIVISION OF THE TENNIS LEAGUE BETWEEN CENTRAL BRITISH ASSOCIATION AND KOWLOON TONG, BOTH HITHERTO UNDEFEATED, PLAYED AT KING'S PARK, WAS A PARTICULARLY THRILLING AFFAIR AND THE ISSUE REMAINED IN DOUBT UNTIL THE CONCLUDING PERIOD OF THE LAST ROUND.

By their victory, Kowloon Tong are now virtually assured of the championship.

Getting off to a flying start, Kowloon Tong only suffered one defeat in the first round, N. A. E. Mackay and K. M. Lee, their third string, falling before a determined assault by "Bunny" Bickford and Sloan.

A fine rally on the part of the homesters in the second round, levelled matters, Bickford and Sloan again winning, while both other pairs drew.

Particular mention must be made of a fine last-minute rally on the part of S. A. Fowler and Norman Whitley. With Whitley serving, the C. B. A. pair were down 4-5, love-10. They pulled themselves together magnificently, won the game to level at 5—all, lost the next, but held service in the final game to tie at 6—all.

With Bickford and Sloan playing as well as they were and Mackay and Lee, becoming more and more erratic, C. B. A. prospects when the last round started were particularly bright. Ma Wai-kwong and C. H. Wei, however, rose to the occasion in fine style, beat Bickford and Sloan, while Lee and Mok were also successful against S. A. Fowler and Whitley to clinch the issue.

MAGNIFICENT TENNIS

Chiefly responsible for Kowloon Tong's victory were Ma Wai-kwong and C. H. Wei who played a magnificent brand of tennis to drop only half a point in their three sets. They were splendidly supported by Y. C. Lee and Mok, who won two. Mackay and Lee were very disappointing and were never able to force home several advantage that presented themselves.

Bickford and Sloan, an experimental combination, were easily the best home pair. Sloan, a left-hander with some rather unorthodox strokes, scored the winners, while Bickford's steadiness and courtcraft made the openings. With more practice together, this pairing should develop into one of the finest in the Division.

C.B.A. v KOWLOON TONG

Central British Association lost to Kowloon Tong by 4 sets to 5.
F. D. Angus and G. H. Fowler (C.B.A.) drew with C. H. Wei and W. K. Ma 6-3
lost to Y. C. Lee and J. Mok 3-6
beat N. A. E. Mackay and K. M. Lee 6-4
B. I. Bickford and C. Sloan (C.B.A.) lost to Wei and Ma 3-6
beat Lee and Mok 6-3
beat Mackay and Lee 6-2
S. A. Fowler and N. Whitley (C.B.A.) lost to Wei and Ma 3-6
lost to Lee and Mok 4-6
drew with Mackay and Lee 6-3



C.C.C. v I.R.C.

Craigengower Cricket Club beat the Indian Recreation Club by 5 sets to 4.
Y. L. Pao and O. Sadick (C.C.C.) beat M. U. Razack and I. Kitchell 6-2
beat M. P. Madar and M. I. Razack 6-2
beat K. M. Rumjahn and D. Razack 6-1
Broadbridge and W. H. Sling (C.C.C.)

lost to Razack and Kitchell 1-6
lost to Madar and Razack 1-6
lost to Rumjahn and Razack 4-6
T. L. Wee and S. A. Cassumbhoy (C.C.C.)
beat Razack and Kitchell 6-4
beat Madar and Razack 6-3
lost to Rumjahn and Razack 2-6

WIN FOR CHINESE

Chinese Recreation Club defeated the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club by 7 sets to 2.

P. F. Li and K. M. Wong (C.R.C.) lost to A. R. Azan and S. S. Hussain 2-6
lost to J. Dad and A. R. Salleh 1-6
beat M. Ramzan and M. Singh 7-5
H. N. Chau and P. H. Chiu (C.R.C.) beat Azan and Hussain 6-4
beat Dad and Salleh 6-3
beat Ramzan and Singh 6-3
C. T. Wei and S. Cheung (C.R.C.) beat Azan and Hussain 6-3
beat Dad and Salleh 6-4
beat Ramzan and Singh 6-3

RECREIO v K.C.C.

Recreio beat the Kowloon Cricket Club by 7 sets to 2 in the "D" Division yesterday.

A. M. Remedios and B. Soares (Recreio) lost to Gilliard and Hazel 3-6
beat Hume and Burson 6-0
beat Bleyer and Ovans 6-0
R. A. Marques and A. Alves (Recreio) beat Gilliard and Hazel 6-4
beat Hume and Burson 6-2
beat Bleyer and Ovans 6-2
M. Gutierrez and L. Remedios (Recreio) lost to Gilliard and Hazel 3-6
beat Hume and Burson 6-3
beat Bleyer and Ovans 6-0



JAPAN LEAD IN DAVIS CUP SERIES

YAMAGISHI BEATS JOHN BROMWICH

Montreal, To-day.

After a day's delay through rain, the final of the American Zone of the Davis Cup Competition, between Australia and Japan commenced yesterday, and Jiro Yamagishi, Japan's first string singles player, caused an early sensation when he beat John Bromwich by 6-0, 3-6, 7-5, 6-4 to give Japan the lead.—Reuter.

Adrian Quist (Australia) meets Fumio Nakano in the second singles match, presumably to-day.—Sports Ed.



DIANA FISHWICK WINS BELGIUM WOMEN'S OPEN GOLF TITLE

Le Zoutes, To-day.

Miss Diana Fishwick beat Mrs. Kathleen Garnham-Thenaze 5 and 4 in the final of the Belgium Women's Open Golf Championship, held here yesterday over 36 holes. Both the finalists were British.—Reuter.

SOUTH CHINA v RADIO

South China lost to Radio by 3 sets to 6.

K. C. Wong and K. T. Ng (S.C.A.A.) beat W. J. Chanson and L. Souza 6-0
beat D. Scott and M. Sheriff 6-2
lost to M. H. Hassan and K. M. Au 3-6
K. P. Sung and C. M. Tsang (S.C.A.A.) beat Chanson and Souza 7-5
lost to Scott and Sheriff 5-7
lost to Hassan and Au 1-6
P. W. Sze and Y. H. Leung (S.C.A.A.) lost to Chanson and Souza 1-6
lost to Scott and Sheriff 3-6
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The Harmonious Blacksmith (Handel); "Midsummer Night's Dream" Scherzo (Mendelssohn, arr. Rachmaninoff)..... Sergei Rachmaninoff.
A May Breeze ("Song without words"—Mendelssohn, arr. Kreisler)..... Fritz Kreisler.
Rondino (On a Theme by Beethoven—Kreisler)..... Fritz Kreisler.
Scherzo (Borodin)..... Sergei Rachmaninoff.
Troika En Trainaux, Op. 37, No. 11 (In a Three—Horse Sleigh—Tchaikovsky); Polka De W. R. (W. Rachmaninoff)..... Sergei Rachmaninoff.
Polichinelle Serenade (Kreisler)..... Fritz Kreisler.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Bobby Breen and Harry Roy and His Orchestra.
It's The Natural Thing To Do—Fox-Trot (From Double or Nothing)..... Harry Roy & His Orchestra.
Rainbow On The River (From the Film)..... Bobby Breen.
A Gift From Heaven—Waltz...Harry Roy & His Orchestra with vocal chorus.
Let's Sing Again (From the Film); It's A Sin To Tell A Lie.... Bobby Breen.
Harry Roy Stage Show. Intro: Bugle Call Rag; Rita, the Rumba Queen; Roy Club Rag; I'm gonna kiss myself Goodbye; The flight is young and you're so beautiful; Nobody's Sweetheart, etc.... Harry Roy & His Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—"He Wanted Adventure". With Bobby Howes, Judy Gunn, Marie Burke, Raymond Newell, Wyllie Watson and Theatre Chorus with Theatre Orchestra conducted by Joseph Tunbridge.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.

Today's Wireless

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6 p.m.—Creator's Band.
"Semiramide"—Overture (Rossini); Medtostele—Prelogue (Boito—arr. Creator); Selections From Medtostele (Boito—arr. Creator); La Traviata—Prelude—Act III (Verdi); La Traviata—Drinking Song and Gypsy Chorus (Verdi); Cavalleria Rusticana—Selection (Mascagni).
6.30 p.m.—Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass).
Plantation Songs. Intro: So early in the morning; Carry me back to old Virginia; Old Folks at home; Good Night, Ladies; Away down south in Dixie; Poor Old Joe; Oh, Susanna; My old Kentucky Home.
6.40 p.m.—Ambrose and His Orchestra.
Piccadilly—Concert Arrangement (Meskill, Harvey, Carr).
Falling Leaves—Concert Arrangement (Kennedy, Carr).
Fox-Trots—'I'll Step Out Of The Picture; Whotcha Gotcha Trombone For?
Cuban Pete—Rumba.
Lady From Mayfair—Slow Fox-Trot.
She—Fox-Trot.
We're Tops On Saturday Night—Fox-Trot (From 'Soft lights and sweet music').
7.09 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.11 p.m.—Pablo Casals (Cello).
Aria (From Suite In D—Bach).
Andante (Bach arr. Siloti).
Musette (Bach, Pollain).
Mazurka, Op. 11, No. 3 (Popper).
Spanish Dance (Granados, arr. Casals).
Vito (Spanish Dance) Op. 54, No. 5 (Popper).
7.31 p.m.—Songs by Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).
Song Of The Flea (Goethe—Mousorgsky).
Pilgrim's Song, Op. 47, No. 5 (Tolstoi—Tchaikovsky).
7.40 p.m.—London Relay—"Food For Thought". Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.33 p.m.—Variety Programme with Max Miller, Josephine Baker, Boswell Sisters, Layton & Johnstone, Vivian Ellis and Billy Cotton's Band.
Band—Don't Forget The Old Folks At Home; The House With The Little Green Tiles.... Billy Cotton and His Band with vocal chorus.
Duettists with Piano—Arlene (Seymour & Pollack)..... Layton & Johnstone (American Duettists with Piano).
Comedian with Orch.—Just Another Sally (Carlton)..... Max Miller.
Vocal—The Loveliness Of You (From 'You can't have everything'); Afraid To Dream (From 'You can't have everything')..... Sung by Josephine Baker.
Piano Solo—Streamline—The First Waltz (Ellis); Piano Selection.... Vivian Ellis (Piano).
Band—Have You Anything On Tonight, Matilda Darling? Le Touquet (Damerell—Clifton—Evans).... Billy Cotton and His Band with vocal chorus.
Vocal Trio—Why Don't You Practice What You Preach.... The Boswell Sisters (Vocal Trio, with Orchestral Accompaniment).
Comedian with Orch.—Let's All Have A Charabanc Ride (Miller)..... Max Miller.
Vocal—La Petite Tonkinoise (Christine, Villard and Scotto arr. Christine).... Josephine Baker with Melodic Jazz Du Casino De Paris Cond: Edmond Mahieux.
Duettists—The Old Covered Bridge (Billy Hill); Night On The Water (Lombardo, Rand, Nicholls & G. & B. Clarke).... Layton and Johnstone (American Duettists with Piano).
Vocal Trio—Sentimental Gentleman From Georgia; Mood Indigo.... The

'Lawn Bowls' From The Studio

Boswell Sisters with Orchestral Accompaniment.
Fox-Trots—Thanks For The Memory (From 'The Big Broadcast of 1936'); Have You Ever Been In Heaven? (From 'Manhattan Music Box')..... Billy Cotton and His Band with vocal chorus by Sam Costa.
9 p.m.—London Relay—"London Log".
9.10 p.m.—Chauve-Souris—Selection.
Introducing: Russian Barcarolle; Dark Eyes; Drinking Song; The Black Hussars; Round Hay Wain; Grief; Oh, Tell Me; Alluring Gipsy Girl.... N. Balleff's Chauve-Souris Company with Guitars and The Cambridge Theatre Orchestra conducted by Archangelsky.
9.18 p.m.—Studio—A talk on local "Lawn Bowls" by Claude Hosking.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Relay of The Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.
(a) Yira Yira; (b) La Cumparsita; (c) Cubalero; (d) Cuba Libre.
10.05 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
10.15 p.m.—(a) Who are we to say; (b) Bei Mir Bist du Schoen; (c) Star Dust; (d) Happy Ending.
10.30 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
10.35 p.m.—(a) Alone with you; (b) An Old Straw Hat; (c) Always and Always; (d) You're an education.
10.50 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
11 p.m.—(a) Seventh Heaven; (b) Song of the Islands; (c) I Love you truly; (d) Skater's Waltz.
11.15 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
11.20 p.m.—(a) Blues in "E" Flat; (b) Broadway's gone Hawaii; (c) Basin Street Blues; (d) Be a good Sport.
11.35 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
11.45 p.m.—(a) I can't get started with you; (b) Sheik of Araby; (c) St. Louis Blues; (d) China Town.
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♠ 9 5
♥ 8 7 6
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♦ A 5
♣ K J 7 4

The bidding:
South North
1♠ 2♠
3♠ 4♠
West opened the spade King and Mrs. Warren allowed it to hold the

trick. West now shifted to his singleton diamond. Declarer played low from dummy and the six forced her Ace. Four rounds of clubs were next cashed, on which East discarded the seven, eight and nine of diamonds. Now Declarer played her Ace and King of hearts and West, much too cagey to be thrown in and forced to lead a spade, unblocked with the Queen. While Declarer's original intention had been to throw West on lead, she now perceived that this could not be done. Therefore the needed ninth trick must be garnered by end-playing her other opponent. Mrs. Warren now played her Ace of spades, effectually removing East's remaining spade, then led a heart. East won two heart tricks and the King of diamonds, but was forced to concede the last trick to dummy's diamond Queen.

Incidentally, if West had also held the Jack of hearts and had played the Queen merely to fool Declarer, the end play would have been equally successful. West would have won the third heart trick with the Jack and dashed the Queen of spades, but Declarer's fourth heart would have won the last trick.
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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE MAJESTIC—"The Hurricane".—Mighty drama of primitive people, living and loving in their South Sea paradise until the storm broke and law closed in. From the novel by Nordhoff and Hall, authors of "Mutiny on the Bounty." The cast includes Dorothy Lamour, John Hall, Mary Astor, C. Aubrey Smith, Thomas Mitchell, Raymond Massey, John Carradine and Jerome Cowan.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Tropic Holiday".—Dorothy Lamour, Ray Milland, Bob Burns and Martha Raye go through their paces in a light-hearted story, the Mexican touch is supplied by an unbeatable collection of native entertainers and a series of sparkling songs. The story concerns a romantic-minded Hollywood writer who goes to Mexico "to get away from it all" and succumbs completely to the charms of the natives, particularly those of one of the señoritas, the exotic Miss Lamour.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Hollywood Hotel".—All the stars of the Warner firmament in the liveliest, tunefulst, most hilarious and spectacular musical the studio has turned out since

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AT THE KING'S—"Paradise For Two".—This merry comedy tells the story of a young millionaire who poses as a reporter to win the heart of a beautiful chorus girl and, as the result of a series of mad escapades and madder misunderstandings, is finally forced to impersonate himself. With Jack Hulbert, Patricia Ellis and Arthur Riscoe.

AT THE STAR—"Dreaming Lips".—This picture gives Elizabeth Bergner one of the most interesting roles of her career as a wife who is torn between devotion for her invalid husband and a passionate love for his best friend. The rest of the cast is headed by Joyce Bland, Sydney Fairbrother, Felix Aylmer, Fisher White and Donald Calthrop. Reviewed elsewhere.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Go, Chase Yourself". With Joe Penner, Lucille Ball, June Travis, a hilarious comedy the action of which takes place mostly around a trailer.



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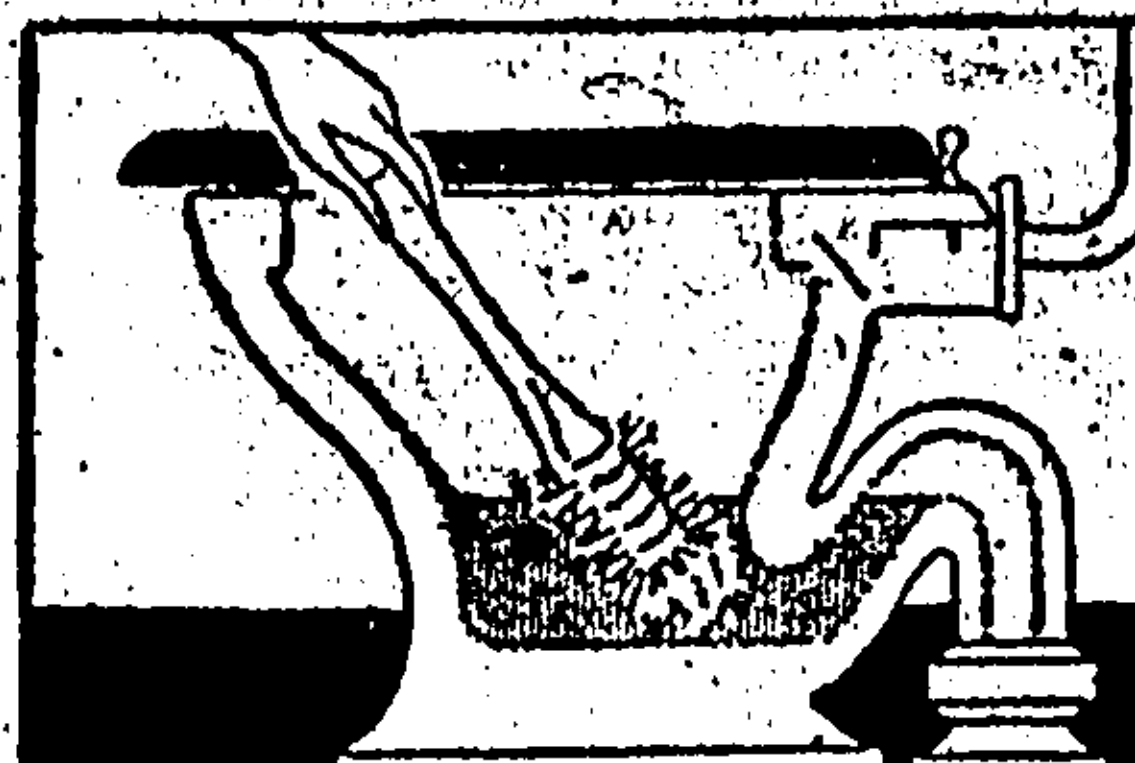
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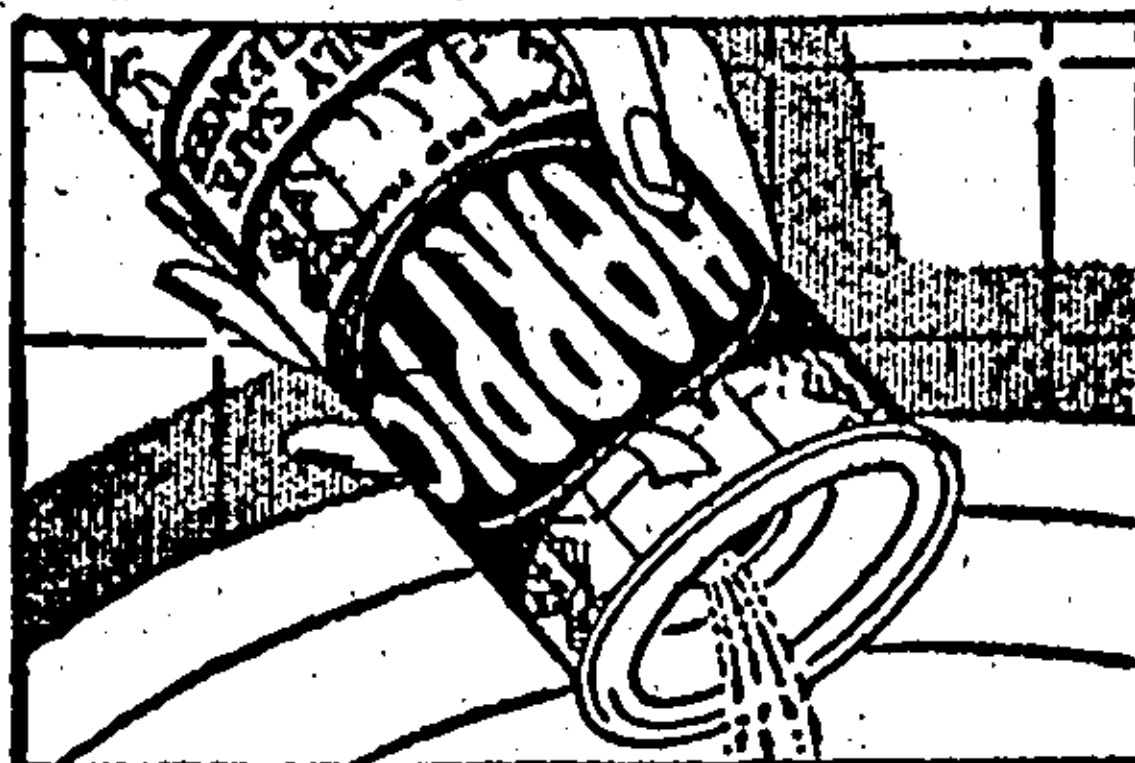
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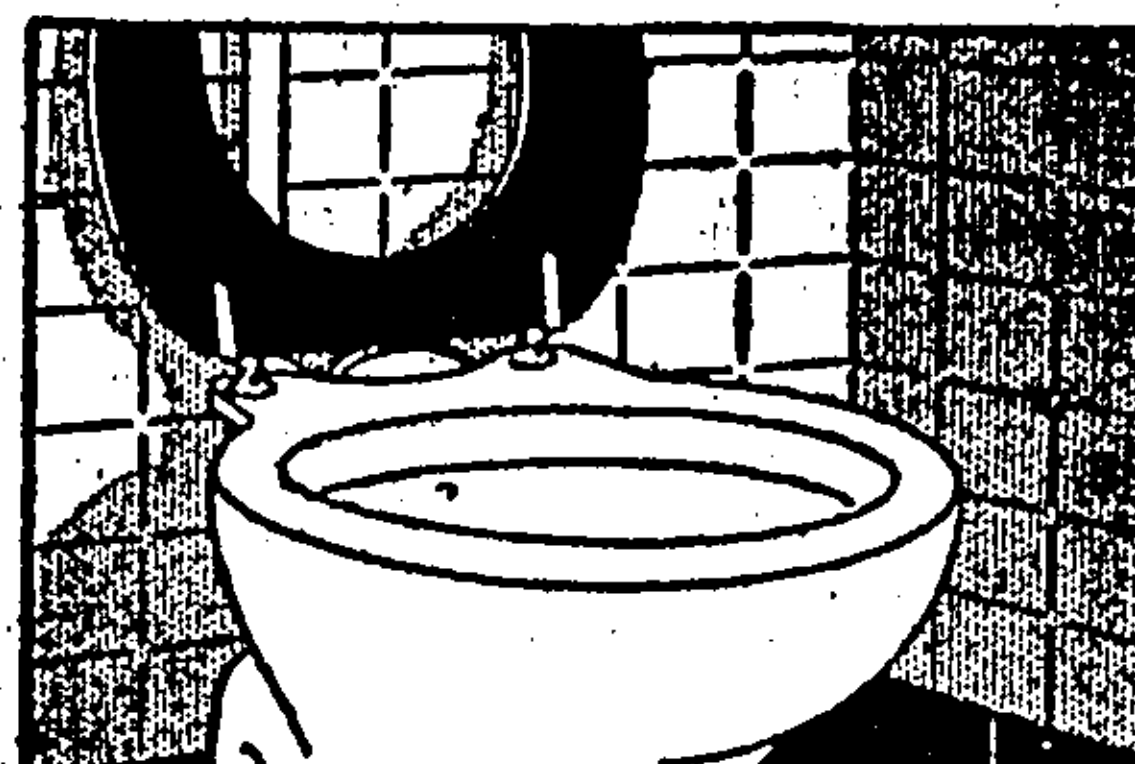
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Vatican City, To-day.

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"Rendering the London plan effective must be considered almost impossible.

"The line policy followed, especially by Mr. Chamberlain, in favour of the withdrawal of volunteers is seriously compromised with grave consequences to peace in the Mediterranean, and especially for the Anglo-Italian Agreement."—Reuter.

SHANGHAI TO-DAY IN STATE OF SIEGE

(Continued from Page 1)

ness arose when aeroplanes circling overhead poured down clouds of handbills sharply attacking both Chiang Kai-shek and all foreigners.

It was pointed out that no aeroplanes except Japanese are permitted to fly over Shanghai so that the obvious conclusion was that these must have been Japanese and that the handbills accordingly emanated from Japanese sources. Competent Japanese authorities, however, declared that they knew

JAPANESE RETICENT ABOUT TRUCE

Tokyo, To-day.

Political circles are rather reticent about the situation created by the truce. The newspapers agree, however, that for the time being the incident cannot be regarded as settled. It is pointed out that only the patience and discipline of the Japanese troops prevented the development of a serious situation.

Reports from Hsinking state that responsible quarters are carefully watching how the Soviet troops fulfil the agreement. It would be a premature, it is declared, to believe that the incident is actually settled by Moscow since in view of the domestic situation in Soviet Russia it remains to be seen whether the troops execute the agreement.—Trans-Ocean.

It is announced by the Director of the Royal Observatory in the "Gazette" that the meteorological now available is frequently insufficient to justify an inference as to pressure distribution in the Far East, and on such occasions the Daily Weather Report will be limited to the synoptic observations available and the "Local Forecast."

nothing about the incident.—Trans-Ocean.

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STOP PRESS

Shanghai, To-day.

Following the dropping of anti-Chiang Kai-shek pamphlets yesterday, it is now revealed that anti-British pamphlets were also distributed. It has been established that the distributors were Japanese officers dressed in Chinese clothing and using a special defence service motor car.

It has been additionally learned that the Japanese have re-inforced the Japanese sentry posts opposite the British Army units and Japanese machineguns were yesterday trained directly towards the British posts.

British military authorities lodged a violent protest and declared that if the Japanese machineguns were not removed by 5 a.m. this morning, British machineguns would be trained towards the Japanese.

Early this morning, General Telfer Smollett was satisfying himself that this demand had been complied with. At any rate, there were no Japanese machine-guns trained on the British sectors when Reuters man toured the area this morning.—Reuter.

Mexico City, To-day.

There were 11 killed and 15 wounded, including women and children, in a clash yesterday between the Trade Union elements and the Agrarian elements at Teheran in Michoacan State.

The fighting is a result of the dispute regarding the possession of land which has been officially parcelled out under the government's agrarian programme.—Reuter.

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese authorities had previously intimated that if today passed quietly consideration was likely to be given shortly to the withdrawal of Japanese sentries from the bridges along Soochow Creek as the first step towards restoration to the Council of that section of the Settlement held by the Japanese.

It is suggested, therefore, that the activities of Chinese-clothed, Japanese agents in the Settlement was deliberately fostered by the extremist sections of the Japanese Army who are endeavouring to stir up trouble and delay the possibility of withdrawal of the Japanese sentries.

Meanwhile, the Japanese themselves are rigorously searching all entrants to the Settlement from Hongkew, whether Chinese, Japanese or foreigners in uniform or civilian clothes.—Reuter.

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Shanghai, To-day.

A carload of mixed Japanese and Chinese drove through the Settlement at about 9 a.m. and fired a number of revolver shots from the car into Chinese crowds lining the road. By means of a barricade, the car was finally halted by Municipal Police and all occupants arrested and marched to the police headquarters where they are present being interrogated. Police suspect the Japanese who were wearing clothes are actually Japanese soldiers but the suspicions have not yet been proved.

One Japanese hit over the head by an American was seriously wounded and sent to hospital. Another two Japanese in the American sector were confronted by Japanese Consular Police and admitted they were Japanese officers in disguise.

The Consular Police said they had no jurisdiction over them and the Americans therefore marched them to the American Barracks.—Reuter.

Shanghai, To-day.

Reitlessly patrolling along the Bund and other principal thoroughfares drove a slow procession of armoured cars and commanded lorries, improvised as armoured cars, with machineguns mounted on driver's boxes and the freight space filled with volunteers with rifles at the ready and bayonets fixed.

The Seaforths and the regular French troops patrolled the boundaries of the International Settlement and the French Concession, while here and there ambulances, could be seen by the roadside, grim reminders of the possibilities of the occasion.

Touring along the edges of the British defence sector, a Reuter's representative encountered at the Garden Bridge, Brigadier-General Telfer Smollett, who was making a dawn tour of the sentry posts in order to satisfy himself that all was in order.

The vast crowds of Chinese gathered near the sentry posts were waiting expectantly and the atmosphere at these points was particularly electric in view of the series of events in the past 24-hours.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

London was again visited yesterday afternoon by a violent thunderstorm which caused damage to houses and the flooding of streets.

Leeds and other places also suffered damage from lightning and floods, and three persons were killed by lightning in various parts of the country.—British Wireless.

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